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The Raad Applaud's Kruger's Obstinacy—Alleged Conspirators on Trial.

By Associated Press.

London, June 10.—When the secretary for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Thursday summed up the result of the Bloemfontein conference by declaring a "new situation has been created, he used a pregnant phrase, open apparently to a variety of interpretations, but in reality open to only one. The politicians who have closely followed the affairs of the Transvaal and Mr. Chamberlain's attitude with respect to them, are fully satisfied that the colonial secretary plainly meant to declare that by means of those open negotiations in which the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, had exhausted every diplomatic resource to effect a reasonable settlement of the matter in dispute, it had been proved finally that President Kruger was irreconcilable, and that all hope of an arrangement by a suggestion of diplomacy was henceforth vain.

The British are especially exasperated because they feel they have been trifled with, and the question on everybody's lips is, "What next?" Mr. Chamberlain is not the man to be diverted from his course. He has publicly and deliberately espoused the cause of the Uitlanders, and his next step will be a demand. Then there will be energetic action to support the demand. It may be regarded as certain that this has been fully foreseen for months past.

Marshalling the Forces.

Fresh troops and large quantities of munitions of war have gone to South Africa by every steamer. The troops have been distributed as reliefs, but those whom they were supposed to relieve have remained in South Africa. A steamer which sailed in May took 500 of these reliefs, and passengers who had previously secured accommodations had to yield their places to officers and men. In Natal a large force has been assembled, ready to march at a moment's notice.

It is estimated that the Transvaal could muster a fighting force of from 16,000 to 18,000 men, while the British troops there number 11,000 men, commanded by the veteran Major-General Sir William Francis Butler, who has been in command in South Africa since 1898. In addition the British have a large body of splendid mounted riflemen and mounted police available.

While the country generally is backing Mr. Chamberlain, many well-informed people assert that, urged by Cecil Rhodes and the social influences of the British South Africa Company, he is hurrying the country to disaster. They say that not only will President Kruger not retreat, but that the Transvaal forces, familiar with every inch of the ground, will be able to cope with any force Great Britain can put in the field.

Both Sides Satisfied.

Capetown, June 10.—Sir Alfred Milner, British commissioner for South Africa, who returned to-day from Bloemfontein, was received with great popular enthusiasm.

The Volksraad of the Orange Free State in secret session has endorsed all that President Kruger did at the conference.

The Trumped Up Plot.

Pretoria, June 10.—The trial of the eight alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16 last, on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enrol men with a view to an outbreak of rebellion, began here yesterday. The charge against Lieut. F. J. Tremlett, Lieut. C. A. Ellis and Lieut. John Allen Mitchell was withdrawn and they were called as witnesses for the state.

Lieut. Ellis testified that overtures were made to him to hold Johannesburg and the forts until the British troops came. He was given to understand that the co-operation of the military authorities had been secured and capitalists were financing the movement, but he deposed that he did not know the names of the leaders of the movement.

Capt. Patterson, formerly of the Lancers, and Col. R. F. Nicholls, on account of their alleged connection with the military authorities, are being defended at the instance of the Imperial government, with a view of eliciting proof that no British official had any knowledge of the matter.

RAVAGES OF CANCER.

It Promises Soon to Cause More Deaths Than Consumption, Smallpox and Fever Combined.

London, June 10.—The alarming increase in mortality in Great Britain from cancer has led to the formation of a socety to combat the disease. Its inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday, when Sir Charles Cameron spoke on the need of the society. He pointed out that the number of deaths from cancer in New York has doubled during the past ten years, and that it is calculated that if the increase is maintained there will be more deaths from cancer in 1909 than from consumption, smallpox and typhoid fever combined. In Great Britain during the same period the ratio per million has raised from 385 to 787.

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TARTE AND THE METHODISTS.

Minister Will Stick to His Statement Until Convinced to the Contrary.

Toronto, June 10.—(Special)—Minister Tarte spent an hour in the city on Thursday, coming on the government tug, which is making one of its regular trips of inspection. Mr. Tarte is still in very poor health, and was unable to receive any deputations.

Discussing the charges made against him at the various Methodist conferences in connection with his alleged remarks on the subject of the settlers at Fox Bay, Anticosti, Mr. Fox said in the course of an interview:

"I am not going to be coerced or bulldozed by any threats of the kind that have been used against me. If I thought I had committed any wrong I would repair it without a moment's hesitation. If I have been wrongly informed as to the people of Fox Bay, I will make an apology to them, but not to the Methodist church, because the Fox Bay settlers are one thing and the Methodist church is another."

KLONDIKE IS BETTER STILL.

U. S. Consul Reports Rich Strikes on Creeks Supposed to Be Barren.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 10.—Consul McCook writes from Dawson City that the gold fields of Forty-Mile and Seventy-Mile districts are becoming more promising, and bid fair to rival any territory yet discovered for placer mining.

The outlook of the placer goldfields of the Klondike, he says, has not been better since gold was discovered in the Yukon territory. Already this winter several new strikes had been made on creeks that were supposed to be barren. A conservative estimate of the gold output this year is $20,000,000. Next year it would not be surprising to find the output double that amount.

PROTECTION FOR LOUBET.

Six Thousand Police Will Help Him to Enjoy the Sunday Horse Racing.

Paris, June 10.—The prefect of police has issued an announcement that 6,000 police, 20 squadrons of cavalry and a brigade of infantry will be stationed tomorrow between the Elysee Palace and the paddock at Longchamps, upon the occasion of President Loubet's visit at the race-course in order to witness the race for the Grand Prix of Paris. Numerous detachments of police, cavalry and infantry will be distributed at all points where disturbances are thought to be possible.

Poietiers, France, June 10.—The arrival here to-day of M. Albert Viger, minister of agriculture, caused a demonstration by friends of President Loubet, which resulted in a counter demonstration by members of the Catholic Club. This was interfered with by the police, who arrested 12 of the participants.

HAVANA'S FEVER BED.

Ten Thousand Barrels of Lime Used to Purify One Spot in Harbor.

Havana, June 10.—Capt. Webber, in dredging the upper end of the harbor, has cut a 1,200-foot channel through the artificial shore, and a hundred yards accumulation of dumpage from the old Spanish dumps have been removed from the Santa Calina branch of the harbor. The former yellow fever breeder has been thoroughly cleaned. Some 10,000 barrels of lime were used in the vicinity.

AUGUSTIN DALY'S REMAINS.

Southampton, June 10.—The remains of Augustin Daly, the well-known theatrical manager, who died in Paris on Wednesday, arrived here this morning from Havre for shipment to the United States by the American liner New York, which sailed to-day. Mrs. Daly was a passenger on the same steamer, arriving here from London to-day. Only the Hon. Mrs. Eric Farrington, a friend of the family, accompanied the remains from Paris.

KILLED WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

And Has Bullets Left For First of the Pursuers to Overtake Him.

Armour, S. D., June 10.—C. Clark shot and fatally wounded his wife and 15-year-old daughter, four miles northwest of Delmont last night, and then disappeared. Officers are in pursuit, but Clark is armed with a revolver and there is a prospect of a fight if he is overtaken.

Free Hand In Warfare

British Armies Must Not Be Restricted by the Peace Conference.

General Ardagh Firmly Declares Against Adopting Brussels Convention.

Smaller Powers Fear Mediation Scheme Would Affect Their Independence.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, June 10.—The Brussels conference section met to-day, Prof. De Martens of the Russian delegation presiding. M. Bihound, one of the French delegates, submitted article No. 2 of the conference re-draft, which was unanimously adopted. Article 3 was adopted also after discussion, but article 4 was rejected.

Major-General Sir John Ardagh, of the British delegates, declared that Great Britain could not bind herself to sign a convention drawn from the Brussels conference of 1874, but must reserve the right of judging of the necessity or expediency of abiding by the stipulations of that conference or this conference in general orders to her armies in the event of war or of opening a campaign.

Prof. Martens replied that Russia did not ask the powers to sign a convention on the Brussels conference, but desired the powers to undertake to embody the stipulations now agreed upon in the instructions given troops at the opening of a campaign.

Major-General Ardagh said his declaration was only of a personal character, and he would consult his government on so important a matter.

A meeting of the principal delegates was held to-day to request Count Munster to decide the question of communication with the press, but owing to the failure of the delegates to agree, the meeting was adjourned till Monday.

A feeling of disquietude is observable among the delegates of the smaller powers at the decisions of the conference relating to tender of good offices for mediation, they fearing that this may be imposed on the lesser powers in a way to restrict their independence, and several amendments to this effect will be proposed when the scheme is finally discussed.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

C. P. R. Still Branching Out.—Murderous Assault—Wedded at Calgary.

Winnipeg, June 10.—(Special)— The C. P. R. Co. give notice of their intention to apply to the legislature for power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point on the Deloraine branch near Deloraine southwesterly to the western boundary of the province, and also a line from a point on the Manitoba Southwestern colonization railway between Manitou and Pilot Mound in a generally southerly direction to a point on the international boundary.

Emily Smith, a well known police character, was brutally assaulted by an unknown man last night, and will probably die.

Miss Nellie Macleod, daughter of the late Judge Macleod, was wedded last evening at Calgary to A. E. Cross, M. L. A., son of the late Judge Cross of Montreal.

The first game of lacrosse for the city championship to-day resulted in favor of Winnipeg, who scored eight goals against none for the Victorias.

JAMAICAN COMMISSION.

Washington, June 10.--The personnel of the Jamaican tariff commission now en route to the United States is announced in despatches received at the British embassy as follows: Valentine Graeme Bell, director of public works of the colony; David S. Gideon, member of the legislative council; and Mr. Farquharson. The colonial members of the commissioin left Jamaica on the 7th, and are expected here about Tuesday next.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

London, June 10.—In the evening session of the chess masters the following additioinal results were recorded: Schlechter beat Tschigorin; Janowski disposed of Blackburne; Pillsbury and Lasker and Lee and Bird drew. The game in the minor tournament between Marshall and Mieses was adjourned a second time.

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Fitzsimmons Received Bulk of Money When He Lost Champion's Title.!

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 10.—James J. Jeffries, the now champion fighter, appeared at the Academy of Music here to-night before a packed house. Jeffries boxed three rounds with his sparring partner, Jim Daly, of this city. William A. Brady, Jeffries' manager, read from the stage a challenge to fight Tom Sharkey about September 15 for the largest club offer and a $10,000 side bet. He stipulated that the entire purse go to the winner, and that no side agreements or secret arrangements be considered, and that the Sailor must agree to George Siler as referee. The contest, he asserted, must take place in an 18-foot ring.

New York, June 10.—On account of last night's fight, the amounts received by the pugilists are, Fitzsimmons, $35,561, and Jeffries $27,054. It is declared that Fitz would not make the match until he had been guaranteed the large end of the purse and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Mr. Brady accepted 40 per cent. for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth more than 60 per cent. and a defeat.

Immediately after the fight Jeffries suggested that a benefit for Fitzsimmons was in order, and offered his services. This offer was accepted, and Saturday night next was set as the date and the Coney Island Sporting Club as the place.

JEFFRIES' CAREER.

Jeffries first came into prominence when assisting Corbett in Carson City to train for his fight with Fitzsimmons. He was chosen as being a big, strong fellow, who could stand the onslaught of the pompadour pugilist. At that time he was no match for the speedy Corbett, and in a practice bout was knocked out. Since then he has much improved. Twenty-round draws with Gus Ruhlin and Joe Choynski and a win in twenty rounds over Tom Sharkey were his principal stepping stones to fame. This last battle took place one year ago, and was the last direct line that could be had on the performance of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries against the same man. Fitzsimmons practically knocked Sharkey out twice in eight rounds, while Jeffries won on points in twenty.

Jeffries was born in Ohio twenty-three years ago, but he has lived in Los Angeles, Cal., since he was five years of age. His battles:

1896, July 2—Dan Long, knockout, two rounds; San Francisco.
1897, April 9—T. Van Buskirk, knockout, two rounds; San Francisco.
1897, May 18—Henry Baker, knockout, nine rounds; San Francisco.
1897, July 16—Gus Ruhlin, draw, twenty rounds; San Francisco.
1897, November 20—Joe Choynski, draw, twenty rounds, San Francisco.
1898, February 28—Joe Goddard, won, four rounds; Los Angeles, Cal.
1898, March 22—Peter Jackson, won, three rounds; San Francisco.
1898, April 22—Pete Everett, won, three rounds; San Francisco.
1898, May 6—Tom Sharkey, won, twenty rounds; San Francisco.
1898, August 5—Bob Armstrong, won, ten rounds; Lenox Athletic Club, New York.
1899, June 9—Bob Fitzsimmons, eleven rounds, knockout; Coney Island Sporting Club, New York.

THE EX-CHAMPION.

Fitzsimmons has been in the ring for nearly twenty years, making his first appearance as an amateur in Timaur, New Zealand, in 1880. He defeated four men and won the amateur championship. The following year he engaged in a number of contests, winning them all. In Australia he had many fights, defeating Jim Crawford in three rounds, Bill Slavin in seven, Starlight nine, Arthur Cooper three, Jack Murphy eight, Brainsmead two, Greentree three, Dick Sandall four, Conway two, West one, Pablo Frank two, Jack Riddle four, Eager two.

His principal contests since then are as follows:

1889, December 17—Dick Ellis, three rounds, won; Sydney.
1890, February 10—Jim Hall, three rounds, lost; Sydney.
1890, May 20—Billy McCarthy, nine rounds, won; San Francisco.
1890, June 28—Arthur Upham, five rounds, knockout; New Orleans.
1891, January 14—Jack Dempsey, thirteen rounds, knockout; New Orleans.
1891, April 28—Abe Cougle, two rounds, won; Minneapolis.
1892, March 2—Peter Maher, twelve rounds, knockout; New Orleans.
1892, Jim Farrell, two rounds, knockout; Newark.
1892, May 7—Joe Godfrey, one round, knockout; Philadelphia.
1892, May 14—Jerry Slattery, two rounds, knockout; New York.
1892, September 3—Millard Zender, one round, knockout; Annison, Ala.
1893, March 8—Jim Hall, four rounds, knockout; New Orleans.
1893, March 25—Will Mayo, knockout, two rounds; Chicago.
1893, May 30—Jack Warner, one round, knockout; Baltimore.
1893, September 5—Jack Hickey, three rounds, won; Newark.
1894, June 17—Joe Choynski, five rounds, draw; Boston.
1894, July 28—Frank Keller, two rounds, knockout; Buffalo.
1894, September 26—Dan Creedon, two rounds, knockout; New Orleans.
1895, April 16—Al. Allish, three rounds, knockout; New York.
1896, February 21—Peter Maher, one round, knockout; Langtry, Tex.
1896, December 2—Thomas Sharkey, eight rounds, lost, foul; San Francisco.
1897, March 17—James J. Corbett, fourteen rounds, knockout; Carson City, Nev.
1899, June 9—James Jeffries, eleven rounds, lost; Coney Island Sporting Club, New York.

SALISBURY'S GARDEN PARTY.

London, June 10.—There was a great gathering of celebrities at the Marquis of Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield this afternoon. Numerous special trains conveyed the guests from King's Cross railroad station. They included the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Mr. John Choate, the United States ambassador, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and Mrs. Clemens, Mr. Poultney Bigelow, Major-General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, and Mr. Lloyd Garrison.

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TWO FIRES AT ROSSLAND.

Masonic Hall Destroyed and Chemical Engine Upset—Ore Shipments of Last Week.

Rossland, June 10.—(Special)—The following are the shipments in detail for the week ending June 10: Le Roi, 2,240 tons; War Eagle, 1,165; Iron Mask, 55; Evening Star, 30; Deer Park, 18; Centre Star, 223; total, 3,683. For this year to date the total shipments have been 55,360 tons.

E. L. Sawyer, of Toronto, has concluded arrangements for the resumption of work on the St. Elmo, on the south slope of Red Mountain. The company owning the property will at once install a 10-drill compressor plant, and development will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Masonic hall was destroyed by fire last night. Electric wires are said to have been the cause of the blaze. Most of the contents were saved. The insurance was $1,200 in the Phoenix of England.

Going to a fire at the War Eagle ore bins, caused by burning brush this afternoon, the chemical fire engine upset trying to turn the corner of Columbia avenue, and the driver narrowly escaped being killed. The crowd promptly righted the machine, and it went on to the fire.

Would Invite First Battalion.

Vancouver Celebration Committee Want the Soldiers for the Dominion Day.

Government Assay Office Promised—Reply to Trades Union's Requests.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 10.—The military committee of the celebration committee held a meeting on Saturday and as a result decided to meet again on Monday for the purpose of finally deciding on inviting the Victoria companies of the Fifth to be present on the occasion and take part in Vancouver's fete. A member of the committee informed the Colonist representative to-night that there was no doubt whatever that the Victoria volunteers would be asked to take part in the Dominion Day celebration.

Word has been received of the death of W. Jones, son of D. Jones of Vancouver.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey has returned from an interview with Hon. Mr. Cotton at Victoria with the result that a government assay office is to be started in Vancouver with Mr. Pellew-Harvey in charge. When this news was made known to the board of trade Mr. Tisdall, the president, took advantage of the immediate sailing of the steamer City of Seattle to advertise the fact in the Yukon country.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night that body passed a resolution in which it desired the local government to ignore the Dominion government demand in the matter of altering certain legislation regarding Japanese laborers in British Columbia.

The council recently asked the government for free school books, to make the working day eight hours, to fix a minimum wage to be paid on government contracts and limit work on them to British subjects. The government's reply was that it might be arranged to have school books printed at cost in the government printing office. The government were not sure what could be done regarding fixing by statute the length of the working day. They could not see their way to a minimum wage law. Regarding the limitation of contracts to British subjects—this was practically the rule now but could not be made absolutely the rule as in some cases it would prevent competition. The council are agitating for the erection of a building of their own.

Mr. A. Connor when ploughing his field this year found some pheasants' nest from which he secured 36 eggs. He has succeeded in having the entire number hatched. He will release the young birds in the Harirson Lake district.

The Deadman's island injunction case came up again this morning before Judge Martin and was adjourned to Victoria on Monday at 11 a.m. Mr. Duff for the Province and Messrs. F. Peters and A. Henderson for the Dominion. Mr. Ludgate and the city were also represented. Hon. Robert Beaven was one of the witnesses examined.

J. J. Gallagher, barrister of Woodstock, Ont., was found on the street yesterday, insensible from an overdose of drugs. His condition is precarious. He is well connected and had letters on him from Hon. Messrs. Costigan and Blair.

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TO REPLACE THE PARIS.

New York, June 10.—Mr. Wright, vice-president of the American line, said today that the company had decided to build a ship to replace the Paris. It is said that a vessel equal to the St. Louis and St. Paul would cost $2,000,000 if built in this country, and that she could be built for something less abroad.

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CUP DEFENDER LAUNCHED.

Boy Killed and Several Persons Injured by Explosion of Photographers' Stuff.

Bristol, R. I., June 10.—America's new cup defender was carefully lowered into the water at the Herreshoff works at 8:19 o'clock to-night, and as she started down the ways Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin christened her "Columbia." This christening was probably one of the most spectacular that has ever occurred, for the light of day had almost faded when she started down the ways, and three powerful calcium lights played upon her stern and shining golden underbody with theatrical effect.

Ranged on both sides of the dock were 5,000 spectators, while off the end were clustered 50 or more yachts of all kinds, so that there was plenty of noise, cheers, whistles and guns to help out the brilliant effect of the lights. The launching was a great success from the beginning to the end, except for one unfortunate accident among the spectators, when the apparatus of a photographer who was preparing to take a flash-light picture exploded, killing a boy and injuring several others.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Copyright in Canada.

Toronto, June 10.—The Globe has the following special cable: Professor Mayor of Toronto has succeeded in making a very good impression here regarding Canadian copyright claims. Mainly on his representation the international congress of publishers to-day a resolution affirming the desirableness of entering into satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion.

Grand Trunk Trouble.

Toronto, June 10.—The grand organizer of the trackmen, A. B. Lowe of Montreal, was in the city to-day. He denies most emphatically that there is any truth in the statement that most of the men have returned to work. He says that not more than five per cent. throughout the line are back. The men are very determined and he is confident of ultimate victory.

The Douk's Misfortune.

Montreal, June 10—Latest reforts from Grosse Isle say there are 18 cases of smallpox and suspects among the Doukhobors on the Lake Huron. Two members of the crew are also down. There have been no fatalities and the disease is of a mild type. The Doukhobors may be detained for six weeks.

Naval Movements.

Halifax, June 10.—The British cruiser Indefatigable and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail, arrived here to-day from Bermuda.

Killed at Ninety-Eight.

Renfrew, June 10.—Benjamin Chamero, aged 98, was run down on the railway track yesterday afternoon.

Milk Syndicate.

Toronto, June 10.—The American syndicate is negotiating for the control of the Toronto milk supply, and also for the purchase of as many milk routes in Montreal as possible.

London Camp Ended.

London, June 10.—The London camp broke up last night and Major-General Hutton went on to Niagara camp. There was a grand review in the afternoon at the close of which the General addressed the men in complimentary terms.

The East Catches On.

Winnipeg, June 10.—Rufus Pope, Conservative member for Compton, Que., passed through the city to-day en route to the Boundary Creek mining district, where he has extensive investments in the mines. "Interest in British Columbia mines," said Mr. Pope, "has revived greatly in the East, and there is no difficulty in getting money for development work."

Joe's Brother.

Winnipeg, June 10.—Ald. E. D. Martin left for Vancouver this morning. He will be absent from the city until July 1st.

NANAIMO FIRE PROTECTION.

Nanaimo, June 10. —(Special.)— The loan by-lay for the purchase of the Ronald steam fire engine carried by 115 majority, being 20 over the required three-fifth vote.

BLACK MEN'S APPEAL.

Authorities of the South Asked to Protect Their Race from White Men's Violence.

Washington, June 10.—The Afro-American council of the United States has issued an appeal to the governors, legislators and officers of the Southern States, "to prevent lawlessness and to secure to all citizens the protection to which they are entitled under the law." After reference to the burning of Sam Hose, the lynching of Lige Strickland, and the political riots in South Carolina and North Carolina, the appeal says:

"Since the first day of January there have been 28 cases of lynching in the South and every one of them colored. This is not only an unwarranted outrage upon them but demoralizing to the white race. It terrorizes and unmans the former. It familiarizes the latter with lawlessness and crime, creating in them contempt for lawful authority and desire for mob rule. It is hurtful and destructive to the best interests of both."

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

Mile Handicap Run In Fast Time With a Strong Field of Competitors.

New York, June 10.—The sixty-second series of athletic games on track and field of the New York Athletic Club were held this afternoon at Traverse Island. Over 5,000 persons witnessed the events, which made up a very interesting programme. The one-mile run handicap was won by Alex. Grant, a scratchman, who defeated a good field, of which the runners up were Spitzer and Smith, of Yale. Coming into the home stretch Grant cut in on Smith, and were it not for this the Yale men would probably have finished first and second. Smith entered a protest against the winner, but before the referee could pass upon it the Yale man withdrew his complaint. Time, 4.28 1-5.

ARE YOU BILIOUS ?

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness, and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

In Modern New Premises

The Splendid Building Just Completed for Weiler Brothers.

Best Fitted House Furnishings Establishment in the Dominion.

In the new business block which Messrs. Weiler Bros. have just taken possession of, Victorians can claim the largest and most complete house furnishing establishment in all Canada. It is, too, beyond all doubt, one of the finest and best appointed business structures of any class in the Province and the Dominion, and its erection and occupation mark an epoch in the history of this long-established and thoroughly progressive firm. The building may be somewhat ahead of the city—it is indeed a structure one might expect to find in such centres as New York, Chicago or San Francisco—but Victoria will build up to it, and it is significant of the enterprise of the proprietors, as well as of their confidence in Victoria's future, that they have thus anticipated the growth and development of British Columbia's capital, in which they have so material an interest.

Weiler Bros. are now settling themselves in their new quarters. Their just completed block occupies one of the most advantageous positions in all the city, fronting on Government, Broughton and Gordon streets, and may be taken as a model of what an up-to-date business block should be—well-lighted everywhere, handsomely fitted, with rapid communication between all departments, and the most perfect facilities for the display of goods.

The total floor area at command of the firm of Weiler Bros. is now 109,162 square feet, the greater part of this being, of course, in the new block, where the basement alone is 155 feet long by 145 feet in width. This basement is used chiefly for the storage of shelf goods and similar lines, and is principally remarkable for its perfect lighting. Of course, it extends beneath the sidewalks on three streets, and by the use of the Luxfer magnifying prisms is made as light as any ground floor establishment to be found in Victoria to-day. The floor is of concrete, and in the basement a fair idea may be obtained of the massiveness of the foundation upon which the magnificent building rests. Oilcloths, crockery, wooden and glassware are chiefly found upon this floor, the shelf-goods shipping department alone disputing the title of "store room" for the flat.

On the ground floor, of course, the ornamentation is more elaborate. Here, too, is seen something of the superior lighting provided by the architect, Mr. Sorby—lighting not only by day, but by night. The outside walls are practically of continuous plate glass, while for evening displays each of the immense windows is provided with an overhanging reflector containing a series of electric lights (in much the same arrangement as theatrical architecture requires), so that the contents of the windows may be shown as well by night as by day. All of this ground floor is taken up in the display of art china, crockery, cut glass, silverware, etc., with the offices of the firm centrally located on the Broughton street side. In the front the show-room is finished in native oak, walled with cabinets in maple and plate-glass, for the display of silver, and fitted with harmonizing maple stands for the proper display of fine chinaware. This is on the Government street side. Midway between Government street and Gordon the floor is broken by an ornamental stairway, equalizing the grade to Gordon street and giving entrance to the offices and the crockery department proper. The former are finished in native oak, with plate-glass walls, and include the general offices private offices of the members of the firm, correspondence room, etc., all arranged with a view to facilitating the transaction of business, and having telephonic communication with the several departments. At the rear inside corner of this floor is placed the local delivery room, having an entrance from Gordon street direct, and from which the Fenson freight elevator communicates with all the floors. For the use of customers a thoroughly first-class Otis passenger elevator is provided, centrally located and containing all the latest improvements, even past the date of its installation. It is both fast and safe, and makes each floor equal to any other in the estimation of shoppers. There is a staircase, too, by which easy access may also be had. On the second floor the effect of the immense circular windows is the first impression. The ceiling is lofty, and upwards of 80 bunched electric lights provide for thorough illumination for night as well as day.

Art fabrics, curtains, carpets and napery here hold the fort, the Manchester department being a special feature and including everything in the way of domestic and household linen that is known to the trade. There is also a special section for rugs, including the hand-made Indian and Turkish products, and the most conveniently equipped square with drop-door lockers to accommodate the drapery department. By the system here introduced, any and every class of goods is brought at fingers' ends, while with the use of the models the articles in stock are shown exactly as they will appear when made up and in use. Carpets occupy the front portion of this floor, the firm taking advantage of their enlarged opportunities to show a number of new lines in parquette Axminster rugs in both the Scotch and Saxony makes. The carpets proper also show excellent judgment in selection, the stock including some specially designed lines by the famous Morris & Voysey, whose patterns are at present models for European connoisseurs. The wall-paper department has its own cosy quarters on this flat, a complete line of samples being displayed in the northeast corner, with modern facilities for their display.

The third and fourth floors are devoted to upholstered goods and furniture. Their windows differ from those of the flat below in that they are square instead of semi-circular. They provide a magnificent light, however, leaving no corner or cranny of the department in gloom. Mahogany, curly birch, bird's-eye maple, and oak appear to be the ruling fashionable materials, while iron and brass bedsteads seem to have quite superseded their wooden brethren forming members of the same family or "set." The old colonial, English or French styles appear to be the ruling favorites, while Chippendale ware, as always, commands its full share of admiration.

Mantels and overmantels are shown in many designs, and all artistic, the firm employing no fewer than thirty skilled artisans in the operation of this class of furnishings and office and bar fixtures—a somewhat kindred line.

The rattan goods and perambulators are on the fourth floor, with a sprinkling of the furniture overflowing from the floor below; while the fifth is devoted to the work of upholstering, the storage of furniture in the knockdown, mattress-making and repairing.

The building as a whole stands as a model of solidity in construction, good lighting, perfect ventilation, quick communication, and harmonious arrangement. Its height is 82 feet from the Government street sidewalk, while the lofty ceiling of the ground floor is 18 feet in the clear. All the ceilings are moulded and panelled in native wood, while the wainscoting, display-tables, etc., are finished to harmonize. The foundation shows a width of three feet in the clear, from which the solidity of the building may be judged, and iron, stone and brick have been the materials almost wholly employed in its construction, with the two full carloads of plate glass which Mr. R. Lettice has supplied.

The building is from plans by Mr. T. C. Sorby; Mr. W. J. Smith having the contract for the brick and stone work; Mr. F. T. Sherbourne for woodwork; Mr. H. Cooley for the iron roofing; Mr. A. Sheret for the plumbing, and Messrs. G. C. Hinton & Co., for the electrical equipment, there being no fewer than 400 electric lights in addition to the elevators onerated by electricity. No better fire protection is enjoyed by any building in British Columbia, there being a hydrant on every floor with hose attachment of the full fire department width, so that it is possible to concentrate the entire city pressure just where it is required. The escapes, too, are the most modern and workable in the city, and altogether the Weiler building stands as a model of convenience, modernity, and architectural beauty.

Of the firm who have thus enriched Victoria with a commercial palace, little need be said. It is the rational development of a well founded business, its founder, Mr. John Weiler, being succeeded by his four sons, each of whom has taken to himself a special department in which he reigns supreme, while all act in harmony in directing the general policy of the firm. Mr. Joseph W. Weiler has thus the charge of the office and accounts; Mr. George Weiler devotes himself specially to the furniture department; Mr. Charles Weiler has carpets for his specialty, with Mr. Alf. Huggett as his capable lieutenant; and Mr. Otto Weiler commands the crockery and purchasing departments, his senior assistants being Mr. H. O'Brien and Mr. F. M. Russell.

The establishment is one that does Victoria credit, and in which every Victorian should take pride.

DIED.

M'LEOD—Herbert Duncan McLeod, son of M. McLeod, at Butte City, Montana.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle Mr. Walter Clark, 92 Niagara street, on Monday at 2 p.m. to Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this notice.

COLEMAN—At the Jubilee hospital, this city, on Thursday, the 8th June instant, Elizabeth M., relict of the late George Coleman, a native of Portsmouth, England; aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 120 Fisgard street, corner of Blanchard, TO-DAY (Sunday) at 2:45 p.m., and from St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ETHEREDGE—In this city, on the 8th instant, George Parker P. Etheredge; aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of his mother, Mrs. R. J. McDonnell, 33 Birdcage Walk, at 2 o'clock and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

PRICE $2.00.

FAR WEST LODGE

K. of P., No. 1.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Far West Lodge are requested to meet at Pythian Castle Hall, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Geo. Etheredge. Funeral to leave residence, 33 Birdcage Walk, at 2 p.m.

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FOR SALE—A good express wagon, cheap. Apply 129 Douglas street. j10

RABBITS—Australian; frozen; prime condition. Apply Cold Storage, Store street.

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FOR SALE—A farm, consisting of about 72 acres; situate opposite Lake Hill, Saanich road, Victoria District. For terms, etc., Apply to Jas. Nicholson, jr., Saanich road. m14

WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow, $5,500 on mortgage of improved city property, at 6 or seven per cent. Address W. G., Colonist. j11

WANTED—Good general servant; plain cook; family of four. Apply box 375, P. O. j11

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housework; two in family. Apply, at once, 15 Perry street. j11

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WANTED—A steamboat, about 35 or 40 feet long. Address J. J. M., Colonist office, city, quoting lowest cash price.

WANTED—Competent saleslady for hosiery and glove department; only those with considerable experience need apply; glove fitter preferred. Apply, stating previous experience, salary expected, to Manager Hudson's Bay Stores, Vancouver. j11

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WANTED—Position by cook; hotel preferred. Address J. K., Colonist office. j9

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, nursing; would take care of an invalid lady, or assist with housework. M., Employment Office. j9

WANTED—To buy, the furnishings of a 6 or 7 roomed house, with the privilege of renting house if suitable. "Furnishings," Colonist office. j9

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WANTED—At the Half Way House, Esquimalt road, a young man who can play the piano. J3

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LAST WEEK OF REMOVAL SALE at 45 Johnson street. Thomas & Grant, merchant tailors, will occupy their new store, 92 Government street, next Saturday. j11

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

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Members of Court Northern Light and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

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Happenings Along the Water Front and in Shipping Circles.

Victorians are a patient and long-suffering people, but it is not to be expected that even they would stand the present wretched steamboat service between Victoria and the Sound without registering frequent protests. It is true the Utopia reaches Victoria in good time each afternoon, but she is only enabled to do this through making Seattle her terminus on the Sound, instead of going through to Tacoma. Besides, the accommodation can hardly be called good. However, it looks as though they would have to bear with the service for some time, for unless one of the steamers now on the Northern run can be obtained, the operating company will have to build a new steamer or get one from the East. In either case it would take the best part of a year. It is not considered safe to bring a steamer around the Horn at this season of the year—in fact a steamer of the size required would have to leave an Eastern port in January or February to make the trip with any degree of safety. To build a boat the Pacific coast shipbuilders say would take a year, half that time being needed to secure the necessary material. However, Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are still negotiating for a steamer, and Messrs. Moran Bros., of Seattle, are preparing plans and specifications for a vessel, which they will submit to the company. It is also understood that there is some talk of spending considerable money on either the steamer Olympian or the Victorian, which are now at Portland, to fit them for the service.

RIVER NAVIGATION.

Everything Ready to Expedite Travel on the Yukon.

Passengers by yesterday's Northern steamers, the Alpha and Amur, report that before they left Bennett the C. D. Co.'s palatial new steamer Australian was successfully launched and ready to go out at the first safe opportunity. The Galena, another of the new river boats, had also been given her baptism, while the Bailey was almost ready. Several scows had already started down the river, with about ten more to follow, including those built by Big Alec Macdonald for the transportation of his men, supplies and stores. This class of boats finds little popularity, however, the steamer rates being low even at the standard scale, while Agent Worlock and Manager Kersey of the C. P. Co. were still offering on the 3d, inst., to ticket any one through to Dawson for $10. Both the tramways at White Horse are reported ready and waiting for all the business that presents itself. Good reports are received from the Lityua beach diggings, and a precisely contrary report from the Porcupine.

MARINE NOTES.

News has been received from the North that Capt. John Irving's steamer Gleaner has made her first trip to Atlin from Bennett and that she expected to leave on her second trip last Wednesday.

Steamer Danube is still on the Esquimalt ways, but will be launched in time to sail on Wednesday for the North.

Schooner Borealis, Capt. T. Harrold, cleared on her Behring sea cruise yesterday. She will carry a crew of six whites and 24 Indians.

Steamer Maude leaves for Vancouver to-day with some China freight ex Northern Pacific liner Tacoma. On her return she will load dynamite and powder at Telegraph Bay for the Mainland.

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Chief Deasy and Miss O'Sullivan Win Popularity Contests.

Excitement that would have done justice to a provincial election prevailed when at the bazaar last evening the hour drew near for the announcement of results in the popularity contests. The friends of all four candidates—Miss O'Sullivan and Miss Conlin in the one instance, and Chief Sheppard and Chief Deasy in the other—worked vigorously to the end, and a big vote all round was the result. At 10:30 o'clock the bulletin appeared on a blackboard as follows:

Miss O'Sullivan	2,317
Miss Conlin	1,658
Chief Sheppard	2,136½
Chief Deasy	1,770

Then followed the blind vote when bills replaced silver, and the closing announcement was as follows:

Miss O'Sullivan	3,819
Miss Conlin	3,192
Chief Deasy	2,971½
Chief Sheppard	2,830

Mayor Redfern made the presentation, handing to each young lady a watch, and to Chief Deasy a ring.

The bazaar goes on record as probably the most successful yet held in Victoria, it being roughly estimated that upwards of $3,000 was cleared.

On Tuesday evening the remainder of the raffles will be drawn for, also the prizes for the season tickets. The prizes won yesterday were as follows:

Mrs. L. McQuade's red cushion, won by Father Nicolaye.
Mrs. Keast's pink embroidered cushion, won by Mrs. W. Jones.
Miss S. McDonald's Battenberg table cloth, won by J. J. Barry.
C. P. N. Co.'s round trip to Vancouver, won by W. E. Mellon.
A. Campbell's pair of gloves, won by W. E. Wheeler.
Mrs. Keast's fancy fern, won by A. E. Belfry.
Mr. Stephen Jones' box of cigars, won by J. McCurrach.
C. H. Bowes' box toilet soap, won by T. Cashmore.
Mrs. Steele's collar and cuff box, won by P. S. Lampman.
Mrs. Clay's fruit cake, won by Thomas Hooper.
Miss M. Conlin's lamp shade, won by Father Althoff.
J. Wenger's lady's purse, won by N. E. Bridges.
Mrs. Leonard's tatted centrepiece, won by Mrs. J. W. Meffor.
Mrs. Leonard's table cloth, won by B. J. Perry.
Mrs. Daly's sofa pillow, won by M. F. Sehl.
F. W. Nolte's pearl opera glass, won by R. Cooper.

The ladies in charge of the table wish to thank all those who kindly donated articles, and to the following young ladies, to whom the success of the table was due: Mrs. Hamburger, Miss Shickluna, Miss Leiser, Miss Keast and Miss Aikman; also to Mr. Lombard for his untiring efforts to amuse the little ones.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

A Little Error.—In the interview regarding the eight-hour law yesterday Mr. D. R. Young was made to say that no blasting was done in the mines of the Slocan district. It should have read "Little or no blasting."

Will be a Short Session—Matters have been very quiet at the City hall during the past two days. There have been no fires; the police court calendar was a blank yesterday; and there are no notices of business to be brought before the council to-morrow night, from which a short session of the aldermanic board may be anticipated. The only documents now decorating the bulletin board are in connection with the several appeals to be brought before the court of revision at its sitting to-morrow.

Farmers Organize.—The farmers of Victoria district have fallen into line, and at a well-attended meeting held at the Royal Oak school house last Friday evening organized what promises to be a very useful branch of the farmers' institutes. Mr. J. S. Yates was chairman, and after a few explanatory remarks by Mr. J. R. Anderson, the election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mr. George Deans; vice-president, Mr. John Shopland; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. E. King; directors—Messrs. Munro, W. C. Grant, and Geo. Sangster, the latter being also delegate to the central institute.

An Example of Martinism.—The case of the late mining superintendent, Mr. Jeffs, who was interred at Ross Bay cemetery last Thursday, affords another illustration of the manner in which the attorney-general sets at naught the law of the province. Mr. Jeffs met his death by an accident, the circumstances of which would naturally be put upon record by a coroner's inquest. On the arrival of the body in this city, the undertaker, Mr. Hayward, notified the newly-appointed coroner, Dr. Hart, and awaited his direction, but no inquest was held, as Hon. Mr. Martin had been seen at Vancouver and his order taken in substitution for the law.

The Lectern Unveiled.—Ornamented with a wealth of flowers the interior of St. Barnabas church presented a very pretty scene last evening when the new lectern presented to the church by Mr. Robt. Ward was formally unveiled. The ceremony was a simple but pretty one and it was much enjoyed by the many in attendance, the service being the first evensong of St. Barnabas Day. The lesson was read by Bishop Perrin who chapter by Bishop Perrin, who formally instructed the rector, Rev. E. J. Miller, to unveil the lectern. Then Rev. W. Barber proceeded to read the second lesson. A sermon by the Rev. J. W. Hinton followed, the subject being "Thanksgiving," and the discourse a valuable and interesting one. An offertory for the mortgage fund of the church was taken up and during the proceedings string and organ music was provided. The lectern is a beautiful piece of brass workmanship, an eagle with wings outspread and poising on a ball serving the purpose as a book rest. On the base is the inscription: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Right Rev. George Hill, D.D., first Bishop of British Columbia, 1859-1892, who departed this life December 10, 1895. Presented by Robt. Ward, J.P."

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THE OFFICE OF CORONER.

There will be only one opinion regarding the correspondence between Dr. Crompton and the government in regard to his duty as coroner, and that is that the government is placed in an exceedingly discreditable light. The most remarkable feature of it is the letter from the deputy Attorney-General. That gentleman informs Dr. Crompton as follows:

There appears to be, as stated by you, some conflict between the statute and the circular sent out from this department. Of course, the department has no authority whatever to alter or amend the statute. An amendment will probably be made at the coming session of the legislature. I may point out to you, however, that in a matter of detail like this, you could be in no way blamed if you followed the instructions of this department.

In other words, the circular overrides the law, but you had better obey the circular; the Attorney-General is above the law, and you will be safer to obey him than the legislature. We submit that the last sentence above quoted is as extraordinary an assumption of power as can well be imagined. According to it the Attorney-General's department can grant in advance plenary absolution to all public servants for violation of the express commands of a statute. It is a declaration worth putting side by side with the Attorney-General's direction to the constables to shoot down Mr. Ludgate's men on Deadman's Island. Surely it is time for the people of British Columbia to ascertain whether the solemn statutes passed by the legislature have any binding force, or if they may be overridden at will by an attorney-general, who seems to be wholly irresponsible for his conduct.

The Whittington case referred to in the correspondence is one of those which demonstrates the folly of the regulation and the wrongfulness of the policy actuating it. Whittington fell from a roof and was killed. This was all the coroner knew about it. How could he possibly make the sworn statement which the Attorney-General has directed coroners to make? To Mr. Martin there may appear to be no reason why a coroner should not make affidavit to an opinion when he had no evidence on which to base an opinion, but a conscientious man would find himself unable to do so. Yet here was a man killed under circumstances almost wholly unknown, and if the Attorney-General's mandate had been obeyed he would have been buried without an inquiry, although how a burial permit could have been issued must remain a mystery. This recalls the case of the Chinaman referred to in the correspondence. In this case the Deputy Attorney-General was graciously pleased to override his chief and authorize Dr. Crompton to obey the law.

The public will fully bear out Dr. Crompton in saying that he has been treated with gross discourtesy, and that the circular referred to is a gross insult to all coroners. His resignation was a proper act. He could not with any regard to his self-respect continue to hold office under the circumstances.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Globe discusses the steamboat service to the Sound. It is really time. The newspapers have refrained from saying much on this subject because the accident to the Kingston could not have been foreseen and as every one knows first class steamers for such a service are not to be picked up every day. But there are times when forbearance ceases to be a virtue and the limit seems to have been about reached in this matter. So far as the public is informed no progress whatever seems to have been made towards providing a suitable steamer for the service. Very many complaints reach the Colonist on this subject. Indeed not a day passes without one or more being in evidence. Most of them have been suppressed in the hope from day to day that we would be able to announce an improvement in the service. Elsewhere in to-day's paper there is a reference to this matter, which does not give much encouragement. This means a serious loss to Victoria. It is time that the people of this city, who are interested more than any one else in the maintenance of a proper service and who contribute by far the greater part of the cost, took the matter into their own hands and made some arrangement for a steamer to Seattle, with Victoria as its home port.

THE EDMONTON TRAIL.

The Seattle Times says it is believed in official circles that the United States and Canadian governments are about to unite in an expedition for the relief of those persons, who are yet on "the Edmonton trail," as the overland route to the Klondike is called. The Times quotes a Chicago man, whose name it does not give, as follows:

We were fortunate in having to come no further than from Dease Lake. Had we been in good health, supplied with provisions and dog teams, the trip would not have been a severe one. But for half-starved and nearly crazed men it was terrible. Some of the Edmonton army have penetrated the British wilderness to Francis Lake, posts on the Upper Liard river. They will have a terrible trip back.

The greatest retreat that ever took place out of a country will soon commence to the coast from the Edmonton trail via Telegraph Creek and Wrangel. The army will be in worse condition than had it been engaged in every battle of the late war with Spain and had continued the fighting in the Philippines.

It is estimated that 2,000 men went into the country. The number that turned back before it was too late or succeeded in getting out has been estimated at 2,000. The number of deaths is placed by conservative men at 200, and in my opinion will reach 300 before all the miners get out this summer. There must be at least 400 men seriously sick in the various camps along the trail. This is the condition of the men who left Edmonton and Ashcroft for Klondike.

This statement is a good deal mixed and the figures are doubtless gross exaggeration. This Chicago man says the only thing he has to show for his experience is "an undying hatred for the bunco-steering Canadian government." The Canadian government is no more responsible for the Edmonton trail folly than it is for the war in the Philippines. The men who attempted to go to the Klondike by that route were simply blindly ignorant or else over-confident to the point of irresponsibility. At the same time it is the duty of the Ottawa authorities to make every inquiry into the condition of the unfortunates on this alleged trail and to furnish any relief that is possible.

MYSTERIES IN RELIGION.

Is there as much mystery about religion as is commonly taught? Frequently clergymen, who believe that every other subject of human experience should be probed to the utmost depths, erect the sign, "No Thoroughfare" at the very beginning of the avenue of religious thought. Custom sanctions the idea of mystery. Because some excellent people centuries ago were unable to grasp certain ideas, we are told that mankind has remained ever since in the same state of helplessness. There has been progress in every other line of human thought and action, but in this, the most important, we are asked to take it for granted that humanity has stood still. Seeing that in everything else there has been evolution, why should any one deny its operation in this greatest of all domains?

Conscientious ministers of the Gospel everywhere are much disturbed over the apathy of the public on religious matters. They say that it is almost impossible to get men to take a lively interest in such things, and that if it were not for the sympathetic support of women the churches would have to be closed. Does not the fault lie inside the churches? Take our own city of Victoria. It contains a great number of small organizations of right living people, who are seeking for light upon religious subjects. The number of these and the earnestness of the people composing them would be quite a revelation to the public if all the facts could be given. There are hundreds of men, who rarely go to hear a sermon or a church service, and yet are honorable in their lives, good fathers and husbands, exemplary citizens. Why are not all these people found regularly taking part in the services of the regular churches? The answer doubtless is that they have grown tired of being treated to dissertations upon mediaeval mysteries, and if they cannot get from the churches religious instruction or guidance, which appeals to their intelligence, they will seek it elsewhere, or else ignore it altogether. There is not very much mystery in the Sermon on the Mount. If one reads even the writings of the Apostle Paul as he would read anything else, he will not find very much mystery there, no more than the chemist finds in his investigations. Of course, we are encompassed with mystery, and the most that research can do is to push the veil back a little further; but there is no field of human thought in which the ipse dixit of any man can rightly set the limit of human inquiry.

The Holy Scriptures would be ever so much more valuable as a guide to right living if they were not so constantly regarded as super-human in their origin. On one occasion a minister preached from a text in one of Paul's epistles. He said that theologians took three views of what the Apostle meant, and after his sermon asked one of his hearers which veiw he thought was correct. The reply was that Paul probably meant just what he said. To this the minister replied that to regard the matter in that light was to strike at the foundations of theology. He went on to explain that unless the spiritual mystery wrapped up in the Scriptures was discovered, their real value was lost. It is this sort of idea that renders so much preaching of little use. The preachers are too frequently looking in their texts for something that is not there, giving their hearers mysteries when they ask for simple counsel, confusing their minds with insoluble problems, when what they need more than anything else is a few strong words of encouragement. There is nothing in all the range of literature comparable in the slightest degree with the Holy Scriptures as a guide to living, as an aid in times of doubt, as a support in periods of discouragement, but their strength lies not in the mystery wrapped up in them, but because they are full to overflowing with the experience of men and women face to face with just such problems, such plain, every-day problems, as all of us have to encounter.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica are on the brink of war. Last year these republics were embracing each other like long-lost brothers.

The Times is singularly astray in saying that Conservative opposition to the Stikine-Teslin road last session was in the interests of a route from Edmonton. This never entered into the discussion of the Mackenzie-Mann contract.

The Peace Conference seems to be making fairly satisfactory progress in the direction of arbitration; but we hear very little about disarmament proposals. Until some means has been discovered of reducing the probability of war, as arbitration will, it is premature to discuss disarmament.

The only paper that, so far as we have seen, attempts to justify the Attorney-General in causing the riot act to be read on Deadman's Island is the B. C. Workman, the self-constituted champion of the laboring classes. And yet the men who were thus treated as rioters, and who were to be "shot down in thirty minutes," were honest workingmen, who were present on the island to do a few days' work for their employer. They were law-abiding citizens, but were treated as outlaws.

Sara Bernhardt is playing Hamlet. She essayed the role of the philosopher-prince in Paris, and the people of that city went into raptures over her work. This week she presents it in London, and her appearance in the character is looked forward to with profound interest. Of all the characters in the drama, that of Hamlet is the most remarkable creation. It is one of the very few to the study of which great minds have been devoted, and the conceptions formed of it are almost as diversified as the names of the illustrious actors, who have made its presentation the crown of their life work. To have written Hamlet renders Shakespeare easily the prince of dramatists.

While the relations between the Transvaal government and Great Britain are undoubtedly very much strained, it is quite premature to suppose that a peaceful solution of them cannot be found. Among the arguments against an open rupture nothing can be much more efficacious than the financial effects which a war would produce. Millions are invested in Transvaal mines, and a slump in the market resulting from the beginning of fighting would mean disaster to many people. There would be no serious difficulty in a military way in subduing the Boers, stubborn fighters though they are; but other things have to be taken into consideration, and it is certain that the British government will exhaust the resources of diplomacy before falling back upon an appeal to force.

A gentleman named Sawyer has gone to Atlin armed with a great many powers of attorney, and the object of his mission is to circumvent the law excluding aliens from our placers. We would not be surprised to learn that the traditional coach-and-four can be driven through the act, and if so, Mr. Sawyer is within his rights in acting as coachman, and it is perfect twaddle for the Province to fly into a rage and accuse him of intending to violate the law. If he can legally use his powers of attorney, he will not violate any law. He may punch a hole in the reputation of Attorney-General Martin as a legislator, but we do not know that this is so novel a thing as to be worth getting enraged over. The condition of what takes the place of a mind in the make-up of the Province over the shattered condition of its political idol is enough to make angels weep.

PASSING COMMENT.

The World says the Attorney-General is badly in need of a character. If this means that he has lost the one he had, he is to be congratulated.

The Columbian calls on Mr. Tarte to make good his promise to rebuild the post office, which was destroyed by the great New Westminster fire. Mr. Tarte seems to be better at promising than performing.

The Nelson Tribune bears testimony to the waning strength of the government in Kootenay, and attributes it to "the lack of horse-sense." Hitherto the Tribune has been a staunch supporter of the combination.

Speaking of the disallowance of the anti-Japanese legislation, the Nanaimo Review says our motto should be "No Surrender." No surrender of what? may be asked. As yet British Columbia has never possessed the right to regulate the policy of the Empire.

The Kamloops Standard thinks that not much harm will be done if, when the Slocan mines start up again, the places of the American miners who have gone away are taken by Canadians. This is an idea that is worth keeping in mind, for a very great deal of money paid out in Kootenay has been sent away by the miners to support their famillies in the United States.

Even the Times has been forced to exclaim against the local government. It quotes approvingly the statement of the British Columbia Review, which says it is a scandal that this province is not represented at the Earl's Court exhibition. The only organs left to withhold condemnation for the precious combination now administering the affairs of the province are the News-Advertiser and the Province and the former is on the fence.

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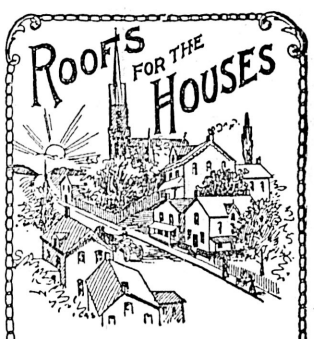

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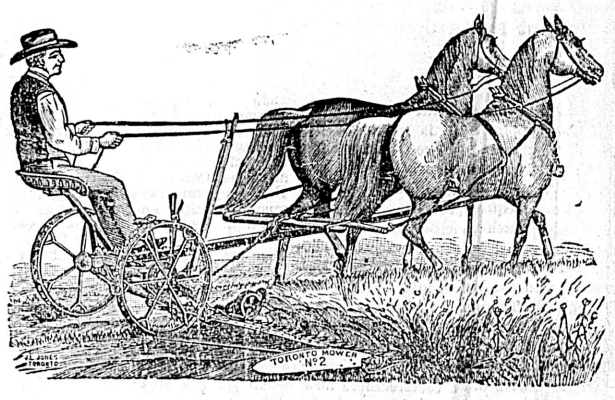

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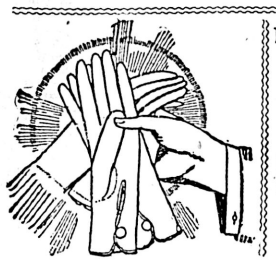

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Leaves for Vancouver.—Jacob Bouthier, one of the stranded Nova Scotians from the Edmonton trail, left on the Islander for Vancouver this morning, having been provided with free transportation that far. From there he will endeavor to work his way eastward

University Extension.—A meeting of those interested in the organization of the system of university extension will be held in the provincial library on Monday evening at 8 o'closk.

Will Visit Seattle.—President Hill and Vice-President Darius Miller of the Great Northern railway are expected in Seattle in a day or so. Their visit to the Coast is said to be in connection with a number of improvements contemplated on the Seattle and Northern.

Mr. Leech's Funeral.—The remains of the late Peter J. Leech were yesterday afternoon consigned to the grave. Services were conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church by Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The funeral procession from the church to the cemetery, was a very large one, there being in attendance many of the old pioneers. Those who acted as pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. Hargraves, R. Homfray, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Chas. Kent, Mr. Wolfe, A. Graham, J. Robertson and Edward Mallandaine.

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North Ward Succeeded.—The picture of the Queen and Empire presented by the James Bay Athletic Association to the school having the highest percentage attendance at the 24th of May last, has fallen to North Ward. This school had a May attendance of 571 and 511 on parade or 89.49 percentage. The Boys' Central came next nearest the prize with a percentage of 88.97. The picture is a colored engraving in a large plain oak frame and gives an impresisve view of Her Majesty's forces representing as it is supposed to 'the "Jubilee review" at Windsor. Next year it will again be competed for, for according to the terms of presentation the competition will be an annual event.

Presiding Examiner.—To-morrow Rev. G. F. Swinnerton leaves for New Westminster to preside at the local Toronto University examinations to be held at Columbia College.

New Schools.—The deputy commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders for the erection of school buildings at Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slocan, Revelstoke and Fernie.

Must Leave the Band.—Because of having taken part in the Rochon orchestra at the dance given at Sidney on June 5 two members of the First Battalion band have been asked to send in their uniforms and instruments.

Ore for Tacoma.—The steamer Utopia last evening took out 75 tons of ore for the Tacoma smelter. The ore is from the Mount Sicker mine. On her return the Utopia will bring from Tacoma 80 tons of mill stuffs for Messrs. Brackman & Ker.

Don't miss the I. O. O. F. excursion to Vancouver. Grand gala day, and sports provided by Vancouver Odd Fellows. Fifth regiment band in attendance, next Saturday, June 17. Fare for the round trip, $1.50; children under 12, 75 cents. *

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.—The grand lodge I. O. O. F. meets at Vancouver on Wednesday and will continue throughout the week, ending with a reunion on Saturday, for which an excursion will be run from this city on Saturday. The grand encampment meets on Tuesday evening.

Financial Success.—The total receipts of the entertainment recently given by the minstrels of H. M. S. Amphion in aid of a needy citizen were $121.50 and the expenses $38.80, leaving a balance of $82.70. Mr. William McKay, the treasurer, desires to thank all who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Franklyn took place yesterday morning from the residence of Major R. Ross Monro, No. 19 Stanley avenue, and later at St. John's church where services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. The pallbearers were Lt.-Col. Gregory and Messrs. C. Kent, R. Seabrook, E. Vigor, R. Ker and H. Saunders.

To Be Burried Here.—The remains of the late Duncan McLeod arrived on the steamer Utopia last evening for interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was a young man, who was killed in a railway accident in Butte City, Montana. His parents live in Ontario and it was in view of their coming to reside in this city that the remains were forwarded here for burial.

Cycling at Duncans.—Nowhere on the island or for that matter on the Coast, can finer road be found than those in and around Duncans. Those who have been over the trunk road from that place to Chemainus on bicycles will admit that next to an asphalt pavement that particular stretch of roadway is as near perfection as it is possible to come. The rain which has fallen in this neighborhood will not affect the roads about Duncans otherwise than to lay the dust and cyclists taking their wheels with them on to-day's excursion trains should enjoy a grand run through the district.

A Good Show.—That Victorians appreciate a good thing is shown by the large crowds that nightly attend the Savoy theatre, the comfortable little entertainment hall always having large audiences. The performances fully deserve the attendance, for they are certainly well worth seeing. Among the chief attractions of the past week were the trapeze and acrobatic performances. The enterprise of Messrs. Jackson and McDonell, which certainly deserves encouragement, was further exemplified on Friday evening when they supplied their patrons with a running account of the fight from a special wire placed in the theatre.

Druggists Meet.—The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting last Thursday at the Hotel Guichon, New Westminster. The council met in the afternoon and matters affecting the interests of the druggists throughout the province were dealt with. The general meeting of the association was held in the evening, when the president's annual address was delivered and reports received, which showed a most satisfactory growth during the past year. An interesting paper, contributed by Mr. J. H. Emery of this city, was read containing many valuable suggestions for future conduct of the association. Messrs. D. S. Curtis, New Westminster; John Cochrane, Victoria; and T. E. Atkins, Vancouver, were elected members of the council. After the general meeting the new council met and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, John Cochrane, Victora; vice-president, T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, John K. Sutherland, Vancouver. The annual banquet followed, with the usual toasts and responses.

Odd Fellows' excursion to Vancouver next Saturday, June 17. A good time promised to all. *

SACRED CONCERTS.

Bands to Play at Goldstream and at Shawnigan Lake To-day.

Victorians have the choice of enjoying a sacred band concert at either Goldstream or Shawnigan Lake to-day. At the former place the Fifth Regiment band will play and at the Lake the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band will supply the music. A good outing and good music can be enjoyed at either place. These concerts are increasing in popularity and there is a large attendance each Sunday. The programme for the concert at Golostream fololws:

PART I.

Overture to "The Bohemian Girl"....Balfe
Reminiscences of "Gungl"..Arr. by Tobani
Selection fr. "Muritana".....Wallace
Movement Religioso—"Pilgrim's Song of Hope" ..... Batiste
Selection fr. the Religious Play, "The Martyrs" ..... Donizetti

Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.

Sacred Overture—"Celestial"....Arr. Beyer (introducing "Lift Thine Eyes," "Ave Maria," Heaven's Chorister," "Blessed is the People," Hallelujah Chorus.")
Nocturne—"Schmeichelkatzchen" Ellenberg (introducing obligato for bells by Bandsman Wilkerson.)
Grand Sacred Aria—"The Lost Chord" .....Sir A. Sullivan (Obligato for cornet, Bandsman W. V. North.)
Etude de Concert—"Castles in the Air" ..... Rollinson
Sacred March—"I Love to Tell the Story" ..... Warren
God Save the Queen.

BELATED NEWS.

The Times Hears of a Piece of News Seven Years After It Happened.

Last night's Times contained the following rather startling piece of intelligence:

"The old steamer Beaver, which has been on the rocks outside Vancouver harbor, is reported to have gone to pieces, all attempts to save her being unsuccessful."

The report has been a reasonably long time in reaching our contemporary. It started from the Terminal City some time in the year 1892. The Times ought surely to become more active than ever in demanding a quicker service between this city and the Mainland. It was just before the World's Fair that the old Beaver slipped off the rocks outside Vancouver, and went to her grave in the sea. Her obituary was published in all the papers at the time and it is certainly a very funny thing that the Times only heard of her fate yesterday.

PLEASURE ON THE PACIFIC.

The Enjoyments of Life on the C. P. R. Empresses.

A traveller by one of the C. P. R.'s China-Japan steamers, writing from Yokohama on May 1 last to a friend, says:

"The resident in the East has one advantage of his brother at home, and that is, he can at times travel on an "Empress" of the Canadian Pacific line. He who has not done so has surely missed one of the pleasures of life. For it is a pleasure to travel at anything from 15 to 17 knots on a huge yacht, whose means of propulsion, in the entire absence of vibration, can only be guessed at; where faultless meals are served up, with the attendance of clean, silent and picturesque Chinamen; and where a walk through the carpeted and steam-heated alley-ways below gives the impression of a first-class hotel on shore."—Montreal Gazette, May 26.

I. O. O. F. excursion to Vancouver; Fifth regiment band in attendance. Fare for round trip, $1.50; children under 12, 75 cents. *

Again Adjourned.—The motion to commit the defendant in Westphalen vs. Edmonds was not heard in the Supreme court yesterday, but will come up tomorrow.

Changed Wheels.—Mr. H. J. Downey paid a visit to the Jubilee hospital last evening, and left his new Victor bicycle at the door. Upon his return he found an old machine in its place.

Changing Positions.—Mr. A. H. Haynes, who for several years has had charge of the express business in the local office of the N. P. R., under Mr. E. E. Blackwood, the agent, has resigned his position to enter the office of the Canadian Development Co. He has been succeeded in the N. P. R. office by Mr. James Haughton.

Looks Like Success.—Besides the butchers, who have agreed to close their shops on each Wednesday afternoon during the summer, all the boot and shoe dealers and grocers and most of the dry goods merchants have expressed themselves in favor of the movement. The committee having the matter in hand will meet at Mr. J. H. Baker's shoe store, Government street. A public meeting to discuss the closing hours will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, when it is expected some steps will be taken towards putting the proposal into effect.

The things that people see are inside of them and no outside. No two people see the same things exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order, and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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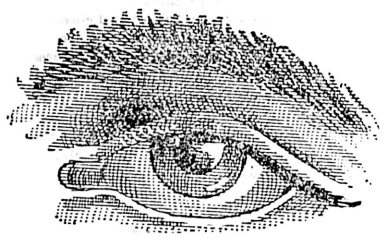

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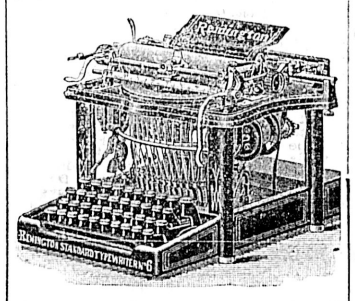

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Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to section 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 22, 1899.

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Victoria Badly Beaten.

Lacrosse Match at Vancouver Proves a Walkover for Home Team.

Fifth Regiment Cricketers Win at Nanaimo—Club Yacht Race.

Vancouver, June 10.—(Special)—The result of the senior lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver at Brockton Point to-day was 10 games to 1 in favor of Vancouver. The Victoria club in their desire to fulfill their contract to play the Vancouver team here to-day, and not having a strong team to place in the field, sent over a team of juniors, with two or three old boys to help them out. The result was disastrous. Vancouver simply played tag with the youngsters, winning six straight games in 11 minutes. The seventh game went to Victoria's credit, but they didn't win it. Knox shot on goal, and Matt Barr stopped it, but the ball went through the gut, tumbled on the ground and rolled gently into the net at an angle of 45 degrees, the movement of the rubber being so eccentric that the goal-keeper was taken entirely off his guard. Victoria couldn't have won a goal if they played for five hours. In the last three games the home team simply played pitch and toss and held off until a favorable opportunity came to score. This dreadful beating wipes out the disgrace attending that awful drubbing Victoria gave Vancouver several Dominion days ago (six to nothing). It was raining during the match, and the attendance was small.

The summary follows:

Game.	Won by.	min.	sec.
1—Vancouver	Foreman	3	
2—Vancouver	Campbell		30
3—Vancouver	Cowan	1½	
4—Vancouver	Cowan	2	
5—Vancouver	Cowan		30
6—Vancouver	Quinn	4	
7—Victoria	Knox	15	
8—Vancouver	Cowan	2	
9—Vancouver	Campbell	1	
10—Vancouver	Campbell	1	
11—Vancouver	Campbell	15	

Comments were freely made in Victoria yesterday on the excellent free bulletin service of the C. P. R., the progress of each game being posted in the window in Trouce alley during the afternoon. The C. P. R. wire ran into the Vancouver lacrosse grounds and the game was reported in minutest detail as the ball passed up and down the field, so that the large crowd who gathered in the "alley" to read the bulletins knew instantly every move that was made and applauded or hissed as the occasion demanded. Manager Fletcher of Vancouver detailed Mr. Wm. Decow to report the game and it was done in most up-to-date fashion.

YACHTING.

Club Races.

The second race of the Victoria Club series was sailed yesterday, and was a great success, the yachts starting in a light breeze and finishing in half a gale. Unfortunately the Dorothy could not race, owing to the absence of the owner, Capt. Langley, who was prevented from taking part. The race started at 2:55 p. m., and the following yachts took part: Volage, Wide Awake, Siren, Frou Frou, Noreen, Vrill, Lurleen. At the start the Noreen took the lead and kept it till the outer wharf was reached on the return after reaching Brotchie ledge buoy. Here the Frou Frou overhauled her, and the two ran side by side as far as the B. & K. mill, when the Frou Frou passed the Noreen and finished two minutes' actual time ahead of her. This gives two races to the Frou Frou out of the five.

In the first class the Volage and Wide Awake were making a grand race, but there was not enough wind for the big fellows. Towards the end of the race the wind increased, and the two yachts presented a beautiful sight as they tore through the water for the harbor, the Wide Awake finishing first at 4:31:30 p. m., and the Volage at 4:34 p. m. In the first class the Dorothy holds one first, and the Wide Awake holds one first, so it seems the cup lays between them, unless the Daisy Bell makes her appearance.

In the second class the Frou Frou, Commodore Kirk's flyer, holds two firsts out of two races. The Vrill had hard luck yesterday, as opposite Macaulay's Point she ran into a calm, while the other boats were tearing through the water out near Brotchie ledge. The time follows, the first three yachts being first class:

Start.	Finish.
Volage—2:55 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
Wideawake—2:55 p. m.	4:31:30 p. m.
Siren—2:55 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Frou Frou—2:55 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
Noreen—2:55 p. m.	4:07 p. m.
Vrill—2:55 p. m.	4:09 p. m.
Lurleen—3 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

CRICKET.

Regiment Won.

At Nanaimo yesterday the Fifth Regiment team defeated Nanaimo by a score of 67 to 55. For the Regiment Schwengers made 35 and Berkley 13 and the top score for Nanaimo was made by Newbury, who made 17. The bowlers were Schwengers and York for the Regiment and Quine and Hilton for Nanaimo. It was essentially a bowlers' day, wet weather interfering with the scoring.

THE WHEEL.

Rain Interfered.

The rain of Friday evening, which was expected to put the peninsula course in the best of condition for the road race arranged for yesterday, proved a little too heavy, and in consequence that event had necessarily to be postponed. It now stands for Saturday next, while the bicycle gymkhana, which was to have taken place at Work Point barracks, is now schedules for to-morrow.

Races at Alberni.

The Alberni Bicycle Club, which is now an organization affiliated with the C. W. A., and some twenty-five members strong, will take an important part in the celebration of Canada's natal day at the New Vancouver mining camp. Its officers are now arranging for a series of short distance races on the 1st of July, which will necesarily be brought off on the road, and which will produce two or three new riders who are expected to surprise a number of the provincial flyers. A quarter-mile dash, with one or two open races, are included in the programme as now drafted.

THE BRIDGE SUITS.

Full List of Actions That Have Been Entered Against the City.

In the reference to the actions against the city arising out of the bridge accident the suit instituted by Dr. Prevost was said to have been withdrawn. While this is literally correct, mention ought to have been made of the fact that in the withdrawn suit the city and the tramway company were joined as defendants, and that when this suit was withdrawn two others were begun against the defendants severally. The full list of suits entered against the city follows:

Martha James, administratrix of F. T. James, $10,000.
A. Stewart Potts. $30,000.
Eliza A. Bowness, administratrix of May Bowness, $25,000.
Eliza A. Bowness, administratrix of Ethel Bowness, $50,000.
C. E. Shepherd, administrator of Ernest C. Shepherd and Ethel M. Shepherd, $50,000.
C. E. Shepherd, administrator of Eliza Shepherd, $50,000.
G. G. Bigger, administrator of Julia M. Bigger, $25,000.
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G. G. Bigger, $25,000.
A. L. Prevost, Seattle, administrator of M. G. Prevost, $50,000.
Sidney Edwin Matthew, ———.
Catherine T. Keast, $5,000.
Lyman E. Knappos, administrator Didlo, $50,000.
Maria Vitelli, administratrix W. Didlo, $25,000.
F. Marotta, $25,000.
J. M. Muirhead, administrator S. Holmes, $5,000.
F. Marotta, administrator G. Marotta, $50,000.
J. M. Muirhead, $1,500.
Jane Talbot, administratrix J. T. Talbot, $25,000.
J. E. Phillips, $500.
Harriet Noot, $50,000.
Wm. H. Tipplus, $50,000.
Hannah Tipplus, $1,000.
W. H. Tipplus, $2,000.
Geo. Noot, $5,000.
Isabella Besford, $3,000.
Mina E. Gordon, $50,000.
Agnes Farr, $25,000.
T. Elford, executor L. Elford, $25,000.
T. Elford, $25,000.
John Armstrong, $2,000.
Mary Jane Bigger, $5,000.
D. L. Ballard, administrator Annie L. Ballard, $25,000.
C. Bossi, administrator V. L. Bossi, $25,000.
E. D. Carmichael, administrator E. D. Carmichael, $25,000.
E. D. Carmichael, administrator Elizabeth Carmichael, $25,000.
Wm. J. Crull, $25,000.
E. Escalet, administrator Emma Allen, $25,000.
W. F. Fullerton, administrator W. A. Fullerton, $25,000.
T. Harman, $1,000.
W. Heatherbell, administrator Heatherbell, $25,000.
E. Hoosen, administrator Elizabeth P. Hoosen, $25,000.
James Jackson, administrator Florence Jackson, $25,000.
Silvio Nassa, administrator G. Munro, $25,000.
John M. McLeod, $5,000.
B. Murray, administrator W. Murray, $25,000.
E. O. Nathan, administrator Harriet Nathan, $25,000.
G. J. Post, administrator Gilbert Post, $25,000.
G. J. Post, administrator Mary Post, $25,000.
C. S. Pearson, administrator Ada Pearson, $25,000.
T. Physick, administrator Cordelia Physick, $25,000.
W. A. Robertson, administrator Minnie V. Robertson, $25,000.
W. A. Robertson, $2,000.
H. Smith, administrator Alice Smith, $25,000.
H. Smith, administrator Sophia Smith, $25,000.
W. Slater, administrator Beatrice Slater, $25,000.
John A. Trout, administrator Emma E. Trout, $25,000.
Geo. H. Woodhouse, administrator Jennie B. Woodhouse, $25,000.
Emily Jane Woolcock, administratrix J. H. Tyack, $25,000.
Emma Priestly, administratrix Walter and Nellie Priestly, $10,000.
Wm. Monteith administrator Pamela Leveridge.
Wm. Monteith, administrator J. Grace Leveridge.
Wm. Monteith, administrator J. G. Leveridge.
A. Adams, administrator F. Adams, $25,000.
A. Adams, administrator Sarah Adams, $25,000.
W. J. Sheriff.
Fred Peatt.
G. Gordon.

Local Share Markets.

(Reported By Cuthbert & Co.)

SATURDAY, June 10.

The market this week was on the whole flat, but the movement in Van Anda saved it from being altogether lifeless. Just a week ago we announced in the advertising columns that a movement was to be expected in this stock, but we were not anticipating the extraordinary advance that has taken place in so short a time. The stock is very firm now at 9¾ and 10 cents, and as none of the large holders will sell and most of the small holders have sold, a still further advance may be looked for next week. Most of the leading stocks are weaker to-day than last Saturday, but this was to be expected with mines idle. We do not think this state of things will last much longer, and urge investors to buy almost all the Slocan stocks and a few in the Rossland camp.

As an evidence of the world-wide reputation of British Columbia mines and the reputation they have got in distant lands as profitable investments, we insert the following letter received yesterday:

Ouchi, India, May 6, 1899.

Messrs. Cuthbert & Co.:

Dear Sirs,—Is it possible for you to invest small sums of ——— at a time for a safe lock-up in mining shares, preferrably in the Rossland and B. C. districts, as your experience tells you best. If so, I shall be glad to forward you that amount for investment from time to time. Yours, etc.

The New York markets were again firm, while the Chicago markets also recovered considerably. The stock and produce markets have certainly been more favorable to investors during the past few days than for a long time. Canadian Pacific rails improved half a point.

LACROSSE IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 10.—The Crescent Athletic Club's lacrosse team defeated a Montreal team at Bay Ridge to-day by a score of 5 to 3.

A HAMMER THROWER.

London, June 10.—T. F. Kiely, the hammer throwing champion of England and Ireland, who will captain the Irish team which will visit the United States, yesterday at Limerick threw a hammer 162 feet, beating the world's record.

A FAMED STALLION.

London, June 10.—The thoroughbred stallion Galapin, bred in 1872, is dead. Galapin won the Derby in 1875. After his retirement from racing he became a noted sire.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

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It stands for all that is best in Ceylon Tea. Use it, and you use a standard of excellence.

Benson's Prepared Corn

A standard of excellence for more than 40 years.

(1 POUND PACKETS.)

EDWARDSBURG STARCH COMPANY,

Montreal, Quebec. Cardinal, Ontario

Hayes Mine Closed Down.

Effect of the Eight Hour Law Felt Nearer at Home.

Vancouver Island's Mining Industry Nipped in the Bud.

The effect of the provincial government making eight hours a legal working day in the metalliferous mines of the province is beginning to be felt nearer at home. It was bad enough for the merchants of the city to receive the news that the mines in the interior of the province, where they have been building up a large trade, had been closed down, but is will be worse news for Victorians when they are told that the law has nipped in the bud the efforts so well advanced during last year to open up the mines of Vancouver Island.

Yesterday the Hayes mine on Alberni Canal was closed down as a direct result of the enforcement of the eight-hour law. Col. Hayes left a few days ago for the mine and upon his arrival there quite reasonably held that he could not pay the same wages for eight hours' work as he had been paying for ten hours. The miners refused to assept a reduction and the mine was closed down. A despatch to the Colonist from Alberni says:

"Things were looking up here and last week good miners were hard to procure, but the town is now again filled with idle men. It is hoped that this nefarious law will either be repealed or some action taken whereby a satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at between the miners and the mine owners."

The Hayes mine was about to become the first regular shipper of Vancouver Island ore. The property was purchased by Col. Hayes and his associates fifteen months ago and they immediately set to work to make a mine of it, spending money continuously for a year in development work, proving not only the richness of their own mine but the fact that the ore leads in Alberni were worth following. They built a large wharf on Alberni Canal and a wagon road from it to the mine. A number of 50-ton shipments of ore were made to the Tacoma smelter and the results were so satisfactory that the owners decided to effect such improvements as would enable them to make regular shipments. Work was commenced on an aerial tramway, which in a short time would have been kept busy carrying ore from the mine to the wharf. There may be some ore ready for shipment, but unless the miners will accept the reduction or the government decide dto suspend the enforcement of the eight-hour law, regular shipments will be impossible and Vancouver Island's mining industry will receive a set back before it has had time to get fairly started.

Col. Hayes recently purchased other properties on the West Coast, which were to have been developed as was the Hayes mine. This work will also probably be stopped and the capital tied up or sent where there is not so much danger of eccentric transferrence as there is in British Columbia under the present government.

PERSONAL.

A. Magneson left last evening for the Sound.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent has left for Portland on a visit.

Fred Peters, Q.C., returned yesterday from Vancouver.

A. Stewart Potts returned last evening from Vancouver.

C. G. Major, of New Westminster, is at the New England.

Mr. Justice Martin was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. A. A. Humber and bride returned last evening from the Sound.

Dr. G. H. Haynes has left for Atlin, where he will practice during the summer.

W. H. Dorman, post office inspector, was a passenger inward on the Islander last evening.

W. F. Bullen, C. A. Godson and M. Strouss came over yesterday from the Mainland.

Mrs. Freely, of Portland, who has been visiting E. E. Welch and family, left for home last evening.

C. D. DesBrisay and wife are in the city, on their way North. Mr. DesBrisay has been appointed chief provincial constable for Atlin.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.
Str. Amur from Nanaimo.
Str. Oscar from Telegraph Bay.
Str. Maude from Comox.
Str. Thistle from Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. Utopia for Port Townsend.
Str. Maude for Vancouver.
Schr. Borealis for N. P. O.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Pittsburg—First game, Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 1; second game, Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 4.
At New York—New York, 4; Boston 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

BLUSHING IS DISEASE.

The general idea that blushing is due to fulness of blood in the brain is incorrect, according to the new theory of a French expert. It arises from the relaxation of the arteries of the face, neck and breast, thus allowing an extra quantity of blood to rush to the skin. Those arteries have in their walls a layer of rings of muscular fibre, which contract or relax according to the condition of the patient, and so permit the arteries to become more or less full of blood. When they are extra full, which occurs in weakness, the patient blushes.

Blushers are more liable to blush in damp or stormy weather than in the cold days of winter or the hot days of summer. If this glowing of the face were the result of emotion, why this difference? If it be due to weakness the fact assumes the appearance of probability.

There are two closely allied causes of blushing. One is named 'ereuthophobia;' that is the ordinary cause—weakness, and the extreme sensitiveness and other conditions caused by it. The other is designated 'erythropobia,' and is the fear that one will blush unconsciously at awkward moments.

The Doctor Certifies

That Mr. Major owes his life to the use of

DR CHASE'S **Kidney-Liver Pills**

A Miraculous Cure After Twenty Years' Suffering with Backache and

KIDNEY DISEASE

Physicians have learned to recognize the difference between patent medicines and the great private prescriptions of Dr. A. W. Chase, and do not hesitate to indorse and prescribe Dr. Chase's family remedies for the diseases for which they are recommended.

Dr. Gauthier is perfectly familiar with the marvellous recovery of Mr. Major after twenty years of intense suffering with backache and kidney disease, and certifies that Mr. Major owes his life to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct."

Mr. Isadore Major, Valleyfield, Que., writes:

"After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use, until now I am completely cured. My friends are surprised and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to get cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes and couldn't lift twenty pounds. My shoulders were sore. I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills."

It is such wonderful cures as this that have given Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills claim to the title of 'the world's greatest kidney cure." 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BOARD of LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June instant, at 2:30 p.m. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., June 9, 1899. C.M.C.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 148.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The British Columbia Corporation, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £10 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and Robert Ward, Thomas Earle and the Honorable P. O'Reilly, all of Victoria, aforesaid, are the attorneys for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are set out in the certificate of registration granted to the Company on the 18th August, 1891, and published in the B. C. Gazette on the 20th August, 1891.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada.
Province of British Columbia.
No. 141.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at No. 139 Cannon Street, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 40, Government Street, Victoria, and Cuyler Armstrong Holland, Manager of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To enter into and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement (the draft of which has been already prepared and is initialled for the purpose of identification by two of the subscribers to this Memorandum) expressed to be made between Quesnelle Dredging and Hydraulicing Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and the Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, Limited, of the other part, for the acquisition by this Company of certain property therein described, and to develop, work, turn to account, or deal with such property; and for any of the above purposes or otherwise, to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of the Company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause:

(b.) To search for mines, minerals, ores and precious stones, and to explore and prospect land supposed to contain minerals or precious stones in any part of the world; to obtain information as to mines, mining districts, and localities, mining claims, water claims, water rights and any other rights, claims and property; to purchase, take on lease or concession or otherwise acquire any interest therein, or to enter into agreements to this end, either provisional or absolute, and to pay deposits or instalments of purchase money subject or otherwise to forfeiture on non-completion:

(c.) To hold, sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining rights, mining claims and land supposed to contain minerals, precious stones, and undertakings connected therewith; to work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same, and to buy, sell, refine, manipulate, and deal in minerals and metals of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver and other precious metals and precious stones:

(d.) To examine, investigate and secure the titles to lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores and mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to employ and sent to any part of the world; and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents, including persons and corporations, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful or supposed to be useful in examining, investigating and exploring lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims, or in examining, investigating, and securing the title to lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly relating or supposed to relate to lands, mines, minerals, ores and mining or other rights, concessions or claims in any part of the world or the title thereto, or to the organization, operations and objecs of this Company or any other company:

(e.) To acquire from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, concessions, grants, freeholds, leases, rights, claims, and interests in lands or other properties of every description, in any part of the world, including mines, works, railways, tramways, lands, wharves, docks, canals, water rights and ways, quarries, forests, pits, mills, buildings, machinery, stock, plants, and things, upon such terms and in such manner as may be deemed advisable:

(f.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in any part of the world, and to develop the resources of any lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same:

(g.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, lease, grant licenses or easements, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts, claims and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property, or against any person or company or corporation, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to enfranchise any leasehold property acquired by the Company:

(h.) To aid, encourage and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purposes to lend and grant sums of money for any purposes which may be, or may be supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

(i.) To lay out towns or villages, on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to construct, maintain, carry on, and alter roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, and stores, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on and working the same:

(j.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of railway or tramway property, or the rights and liabilities of any person or company holding or seeking to acquire, or making or constructing railways or tramways, canals, water works or public improvements in any part of the world:

(k.) To promote, construct, equip, improve, maintain, work, manage, or control or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management or control of, or to hire, rent or charter works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, engines, wagons telegraphs, telephones, cables, lighters, harbors, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, water works, watercourses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage works, sewerage works, saw mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering or implement works, hydraulic works, gas, electric lighting and electrical works, power and supply works, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, carrying undertakings by land and water, stage coaches, fortifications, markets, exchanges, mints, public or private buildings, newspapers and publication establishments, breweries, wineries, distilleries, hotels, residences, stores, shops, houses, places of amusement, recreation or instruction, theatres, race courses, cattle shows, flower shows, schools, technical institutions, universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, libraries, gardens, exhibitions, concert rooms, churches and chapels, whether for the purposes of the Company, or for sale or hire or in return for any consideration from any other company or person:

(l.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold or sell, or manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of or deal in agricultural, plantation, fishing and trading rights; and all or any products of farms, plantations, vineries, forests, fisheries, and the like, including animals, grain, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemical, explosives, drugs, dye stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone, and other merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate of future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured or otherwise, and to advance money at interest upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters:

(m.) To undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by bankers, underwriters, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, capitalists or merchants, and generally to institute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial, manufacturing, mining and other businesses works, contracts, undertakings and financial operations of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the Company or which may be thought calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

(n.) To deal in, purchase, make merchantable, sell, and dispose of ores, minerals, goods and merchandise generally in any part of the world:

(o.) To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, trading, and metallurgical company, in all its branches, in any part of the world:

(p.) To acquire, by grant, purchase, or otherwise, concessions or any property or privileges from any government, British, colonial, or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions thereof:

(q.) To sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise deal with, either absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, the undertaking or property, rights or privileges of the Company, or any part thereof, as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, corporation, company, society or association, whether incorporated or not, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for cash, shares, stocks, debentures, securities or property of any other company; to distribute any of the assets or property of the Company among the members in specie or otherwise, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary:

(r.) To promote, organize, and register, and to aid and assist in the promotion, organization and registration of any company or companies, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, for the purpose of acquiring, working or otherwise dealing with any of the property, rights or liabilities of this Company, or any property in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or companies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, preferred or ordinary, or by lending money thereto upon debentures or otherwise, and to incur and pay out of the property of the Company any costs and expenses which may be expedient or useful or supposed to be expedient or useful, in or about or incident to the promotion, organization, registration, advertising and establishment of any such company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing, or guaranteeing the placing of the shares or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities thereof and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and business of any company on such terms as may be arranged:

(s.) To lend and advance money upon the security or supposed security of farms, lands, mines, minerals, claims, mining or other rights, concessions, claims, or pastoral or other leases in any part of the world, with or without security, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company:

(t.) To make and carry into effect all arrangements with respect to the union of interests or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any other companies or persons having objects similar to, or included in the objects of this Company:

(u.) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts, and to negotiate loans and find investments, and to issue and place shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, and other securities; to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, exchange, dispose of, deal in, negotiate or issue shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or securities, of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise:

(v.) To guarantee the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise or of any persons whomsoever, whether incorporated or not incorporated:

(w.) To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee persons and corporations interested or about to become interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims or demands in respect of any insufficiency, imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrance, burdens, or outstanding rights:

(x.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantees of funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment:

(y.) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business, including the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with the Company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds:

(z.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company:

(aa.) To make, accept, issue, indorse and execute bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, and to discount, buy, sell, and deal in the same; to grant, issue, buy, sell, and deal in bills of lading, docks and other warrants; to issue, buy, sell, and deal in coupons and all other promises to pay moneys:

(bb.) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof, and of moneys owing or obligations incurred by the Company by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgages, script certificates, bills or exchange or promissory notes, or by any other instrument or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purpose to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to alot the shares of the Company credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the Company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration:

(cc.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation, introducing business to this Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or other object, and to aid in the establishment and support or associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the Company:

(dd.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, good-will and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is in any respects similar to the objects of this Company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests, or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons:

(ee.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration, advertising, and establishment of this Company, and the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this Company; and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, and the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the members of this Company:

(ff.) To obtain, or in any way assist in obtaining any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament, or other necessary authority, for enabling this or any other company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of this or any other company's constitution; to procure this or any other company to be legalized, registered or incorporated, if necessary, in accordance with the laws of any country or state in which it may, or may propose to carry on operations; to establish and maintain agencies of the Company, and to open and keep a colonial or foreign register or registers of this or any other company, in any British colony or dependency, or in any foreign country, and to allocate any number of the shares in this or any other company to such register or registers:

(gg.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the globe, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property to behalf of the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees:

(hh.) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "Company" in this memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership of other body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs in this memorandum shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in no wise limited or restricted (except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph, or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and as ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TAKE NOTICE that "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 9th day of May, A.D. 1899.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria we, John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee saloon, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dates the 13th day of May, 1899.

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HUGH SIMPSON.
Witness—S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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Re GEORGE BYRNES, Deceased,

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Byrnes, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1899, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 3rd of May, 1899, granted to Maria Byrnes, of 10 Rae street, Victoria, widow, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to Maria Byrnes, post office box 159, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

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From the Toronto World.

There was a warm discussion at the Baptist convention on Saturday, which threatened to become more caloric, when Vice-President Laing of Kingston said the words of authority, "This discussion must now stop." It all arose out of the pessimistic statements made respecting Baptist foreign missions. Less is being subscribed, there are mutterings of extravagance, the successes are very costly, and some churches refuse to subscribe anything to the fund. This would be at a very low ebb indeed were it not for the school children and the women. How to account for this apathy and the large deficit led to some outspoken criticism. Honestly some of the delegates attributed the lack of liberality to the prevalent belief that heathen would be saved whether they heard the gospel or not. Others were appalled at the magnitude of the work of a few missionaries attacking the beliefs of millions of people, and the disporportionate results for the efforts put forth. The old-fashioned ground of the eternal damnation of all Adam's sons and daughters, young and old, who have not believed the gospel was voiced; and then Rev. Mr. Boville objected to Baptists preaching what is not in the Bible, made an astounding reference to professedly enlightened ministers being more dense than Tiglath-Pileser, denounced the indiscriminate damnation of the heathen as a libel on an omnipotent God of love, and averred that this unscriptural teaching that the countless millions of heathen were doomed to eternal destruction did more harm to Christianity than the combined efforts of all the missionaries in the world did good. No wonder the chairman stopped the discussion.

The most important business on Saturday was the consideration of the report of the Foreign Mission Board. A special review was given of the field in India, the Baptists having just completed a quarter of a century's work in that land. Abundant reasons were given for thankfulness. There is a well-organized mission having ten central stations, property to the value of $50,000 two associations having thirty churches with membership of 4,000, 100 Sunday schools, 60 day schools, boarding school, theological training institution, native preachers and teachers, Bible women and colporteurs.

Fir this work $31,807 was raised last year. The Board begun the year with a deficit in the general fund of $5,689. The present year closed with a deficit of $7,120. Churches had contributed $9,237, Sunday schools $1,613, individuals $5,552, young people's societies $490, women's societies $13,136, legacies $1,401. Missionaries' salaries in India absorbed $12,698, native helpers received $2,433, schools cost $3,560, training school $1,358. On account of the new Bolivian mission $1,735 had ben spent. Missionaries on furlough absorbed $1,061, secretarial expenses $1,514, board expenses $143.

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, treasurer of the board, moved the adoption of the report. He greatly regretted that 110 of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec had not sent any offering for the foreign field. Year by year they ignored this missionary obligation. He denied there was any extravagance in connection with the foreign work. The burden of the raising of money should not be left to the Sunday schools and the women's societies.

Rev. L. S. Hughson, in seconding the adoption of the report, said he did not believe anybody was in this mission work for the money to be got out of it. Contributions had decreased, and advocacy had not been so loud-voiced. Better not have the forward movement unless it became a permanent movement.

Rev. Mr. Palmer, Petrolia, said: There has crept into our churches a disbelief in the peril of the heathen. People believe that in some way or other the heathen are going to be saved whether they get the gospel or not. The heathen are in awful danger and unless this fact is maintained in our churches there need be no wonder that the contributions fall off.

Mr. Norton, Toronto, said: One reason why so little was subscribed was that people say, "there are so many millions of heathen and you cannot but touch the rim of the work." Whether the heathen would be eternally lost or not had nothing to do with the obligation to obey Christ's command and send them the gospel.

Some other speakers urged the same point, and also the prevalent opinion that if the heathen did not hear the gospel they would have a better lot in the future than if they heard of it and rejected it. The oft stated hindrance to natives accepting Christianity on account of the semi-brutal conduct of professedly Christian nations was enforced.

Rev. R. G. Boville objected to Baptists telling their people, fo the sake of missionary collections, things that are not in the Bible, but simply the conjuring of those who are not much more advanced than the old-time Tiglath-Pileser, King of Assyria, to whom the King of Israel bowed down. The setatement so often heard by those who ought to know their Bibles better, that every one of the heathen is going down to eternal death because he has not heard the gospel, is to run counter to the Bible proclamation that "God is love." Such a belief was calculated to do more harm to Christianity than all the efforts of all the missionary societies on earth could do good.

After further discussion the report and treasurer's statement were adopted.

AFRICAN HORSES HARDY.

They Possess Remarkable Endurance and Power to Travel.

One of the very first things that strike the wanderer in the great expanse of the southern hemisphere is the strength and endurance of the horse, says African Life. Though to look at they are the sorriest scraggs I ever set eyes on, yet they appear to be possessed of a power of getting over the ground that is little short of miraculous and so astonishing in its persistence as to seem automatic. A very striking instance came under my notice only a few days after landing in Cape Town in 1863. I was sitting one Saturday afternoon on the stoop of Park's Hotel, which occupied the corner of Adderley and Strand streets, when a dust-covered horse-man stopped and dismounted. His horse was taken to the stables and in the course of conversation in the bar I learned that he was a member of a legislative assembly for an up-country district. There was no railway communication with the interior in those days and he had ridden in from his home at Colesberg in less than six days, having started the previous Monday.

Now Colesberg is more than 500 miles from Cape Town and the country is very rough going, much of it being heavy sand and other parts very mountainous. No English-bred horse, fed according to English methods, could have accomplished such a ride as this, more especially when we consider the temperature of the Cape Colony. I went to look at the animal on which the journey had been performed and found it to be a little roan schimmel barely 14 hands and apparently as fresh as paint. Another very remarkable ride that came under my notice was performed by a boer who lived a few miles from Graytown, in Natal. His wife was taken ill and a particular medicine, not to be obtained in Graytown, was imperative. So in the early hours of the night he started for Maritzberg, 35 miles distant, through an extremely hilly country and was back on his farm in 16 hours. The remarkable thing in this ride was that this boer weighed over 17 stone.

In my own experience many instances of the wonderful staying powers of African horses have occurred. To mention one, in 1866, I had been appointed honorary secretary for the first athletic sports held in the Umboti country of Natal. They were to be held in Graytown on boxing day, which fell on Monday. All preparations, etc., were concluded early in December, when I received an urgent request to go to the Transvaal to look after a friend who was lying very ill in his wagon with no attendants but a couple of raw kaffirs. I rode as hard as I could and found him among the kepjes of the Drakersthom, very bad with fever, which he had contracted somewhere in the low country to the northwest.

I tended him for some days until he was clearly out of danger and then suddenly remembered that I had to be in Graytown on Monday morning. I was then sitting on the wagon box drinking my morning coffee at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Graytown was 220 miles away, but I was at my post there at 10 a.m., and in addition took a second prize both in running and jumping competitions.

HINDOO FAKIR PUZZLES PARIS.

Paris, May 25.—Paris can't understand how this Oriental of grave and dignified aspect does it. He arrived in Paris recently and did many extraordinary things, but none excited more wonder than the bicycle trick.

Dressed in the flimsy garments of his race, the fakir would appear before a select audience, and, spreading a shawl on the carpet, would go through a series of mysterious movements calculated to convince the most unbelieving member of the audience that something extraordinary was about to happen. Then the Hindoo would crawl beneath the shawl and remain there for a few minutes, singing Oriental airs of a weird nature, until suddenly the shawl would begin to move upward and gradually assume a tent-like appearance. From beneath this tent there would presently emerge the Hindoo, dressed no longer in his Hindoo garments of diaphanous material, but rigged in a bicycle suit, and climax of wonders, holding in his hands a bicycle of the latest model. This bicycle the fakir would hand around for inspection, and the audience, to their amazement, would find no sign of any collusion on the part of the machine. Apparently it was an up-to-date wheel, capable of taking any member of the company on a century run, no matter what the avoirdupois of the rider.

To convince the audience that there was no deception, the Hindoo would ask permission of the hostess to ride the wheel, and permission being granted, would mount and wheel down the boulevard and out of sight, leaving the audience to discuss and marvel and cry, "Great is the Mysticism of the East, which performs wonders not given to white man to fathom or imitate."

The explanation has proved to be as simple as are most explanations (when they come) of such feats. The fakir carries the bicycle concealed about his person and puts it together beneath the shawl. It was made for him by a skilful jeweller of Bombay, and is really wonderful. The frame is constructed in sections, which bolt together by cunningly concealed bolts, and when the fakir enters he has this frame in sections hidden in various parts of his clothes. The tires are deflated and are carried around the waist of the Hindoo, where they are hidden by his flowing robe. The spokes hinge to the rim, and the rim of each wheel is in four segments, which fold up like a fan and are carried in pockets beneath the fakir's cloak. The tubes of the frame are made to telescope and are strapped to the leg. The chain and gear are carried around the neck, and the saddle, exceedingly small, hidden in the robe of the magician.

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One more thing remains to be explained. When the fakir disappears beneath the shawl he is dressed in a robe. When he reappears he wears a tight-fitting bicycle costume. This costume he wears beneath the oriental robe when he enters the room. The Oriental robe, when the man emerges, is secreted in its filmy folds in the interior of the tubing. The Hindoo, of course, has to do the work with lightning rapidity, in addition to the clever way in which the bicycle is built.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 10—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The low barometer area which appeared over Cariboo yesterday has spread southward. It has caused showers throughout this province and strong westerly winds are setting in over the North Pacific coast. The temperature to-morrow will range between 70 and 80 over the Thompson Valley and cooler north of this. Thunderstorms have been general in the Territories. The temperature remains above 100 in the Sacramento Valley.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	61
New Westminster	52	60
Kamloops	56	74
Barkerville	36	60
Calgary	40	66
Winnipeg	52	76
Portland, Ore	56	70
San Francisco, Cal	48	62

FORECASTS

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pac. time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; partly cloudy, with local showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; partly fair, with occasional showers.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 10.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m	53	Mean	55
Noon	45	Highest	61
5 p.m	61	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....9 miles southeast.
5 p.m.....20 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, with showers.

Rain—.28 inches.
Sunshine—3 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.948
Corrected.....29.897

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Mrs. Wick.
Robt. McCurdy.
Mrs. McCurdy.
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To-day's Church Notices.

Festival of St. Barnabas Observed in the Temple of That Name.

Topics of the Preachers and Programmes of the Special Music.

This being St. Barnabas Day, the services in the church of that name will be to some extent of a special character. Holy eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m.; matins at 10:30; missa cantata procession at 11, and choral evensong at 7. Bishop Perrin will be the preacher in the morning and Rev. E. G. Miller the celebrant. In the evening the preacher will be Rev. T. Moore, late chaplain H. M. Indian service. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.
(With Violin Obligato.)
Prelude—The Angels' Serenade.....Smith
Processional Hymn 438.....
Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Pater Noster, Gloria.....Adlam in F
Offertory—Largo in G.....Handel
Hymns 322 and 324.....
Postlude—Festal March .....Schubert

EVENING.
(With full orchestral accompaniment.)
Prelude—Ave Maria .....Mascagni
Proper Psalms .....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Kimmens in E
Anthem—Walk About Sion.....Simper
Bass solo, Rev. E. G. Miller.
Hymns 413 and 292.....
Offertory—Sicilian Vespers.....Clementi
With violin and 'cello obligato.
Processional Hymn 167.....
Postlude—Cornelius March.....Mendelssohn

At Christ Church the preachers for the day are Bishop Perrin and Rev. Canon Beanlands and the choral services will be as follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Andante in E Minor.....Batiste
Venite Psalms for the day.....
Te Deum .....Simper
Benedictus .....Dr. Crotch
Hymns 540, 284 and 234.....
Voluntary—Festal March...Swinnerton Heap

VESPERS.
Voluntary—Intermezzo ..... Mascagni
Processional Hymn 431.....
Psalms for the day.....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Bunnett
Anthem—God That Makest Earth and Heaven.....L. C. Fischer
Tenor solo, R. Worlock.
Hymns 199, 413 and 437.....
Voluntary—Offertory in F.....Batiste

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7 at St. John's church. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach in the morning and the rural dean, Rev. W. D. Barber, in the evening. The order of the musical services is:

MORNING.
Organ—Communion in E Flat.....Batiste
Hymns 303, 412 and 437.....
Organ—Postlude in F.....Simper

EVENING.
Organ—Angels Ever Bright and Fair.. ..... Handel
Hymns 431, 542 and 436.....
Organ—Marche Romanie..... Rimbault

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Rev. J. W. Wadman, B.A., formerly pastor of the old Gorge Road Methodist church and now engaged in missionary work in Japan, will preach in the Metropolitan Methodist church this morning and in the Centennial church in the evening. The evening sermon at the Metropolitan church will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, his subject being "What Christ Came To Do." After the regular evening service there will be a song service. Rev. W. H. Barraclough will preach in the morning at the Centennial church, his subject being "The Righteous Delivered." There will also be morning and evening services at the James Bay and Victoria West churches, Rev. J. P. D. Knox officiating in the West church, and in all the Methodist churches there will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. In the Herald street mission Mr. A. Malpas will speak at 8:30 p.m.

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Service will be held in the First Congregational church, morning at 11 and evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "Culture;" in the evening "The Desecration of the Sabbath," a criticism on the press. Non-church goers are specially and earnestly invited.

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Services will be held at the usual hours at the Presbyterian churches of the city. At St. Andrew's church, Rev. Leslie Clay, pastor, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. In the evening at the First Presbyterian church the choir will give the first of a series of song services. The selections are: "Nothing but Leaves," with obligato solo by Miss Wilson; Stainer's "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," with solo by Mr. J. G. Brown; Sentence, Emerson's "Hear My Prayer"; solo, "Mount of Olives," Mrs. Hunt, of Seattle; solo, Adams' "Man of Sorrow," Miss Wilson, and solo by Mr. J. G. Brown.

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Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening at the Reformed Episcopal church. There will be a children's service at 3 o'clock.

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Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. at the Zion Mission, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, by Evangelist Eugene Brooks.

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"Armageddon—The Return of Christ and Reasons Why Expected Soon," is the subject of the lecture to be given at this evening's meeting of Christadelphians in A. O. U. W. hall.

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Services will be held at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., with Sunday school at 12:15.

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At the Universal Brotherhood meeting at 8:15 this evening the subject will be "Reincarnation." Children's services will be held at 2:30 p.m.

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Rev. C. S. Stearns of West Jeddore, N.S., will preach worning and evening at Emmanuel Baptist church, and Rev. J. H. Sweet, B.A., morning and evening at Calvary Baptist church.

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PACIFIC CABLE SURVEY.

Crew of H. M. S. Egeria Have a Long Cruise Ahead of Them.

An interesting test was made at Esquimalt yesterday morning to prove the accuracy of the instruments on H. M. S. survey ship Egeria. Lieut. Learmonth of the Egeria had the chronometer at the Esquimalt telegraph office where a direct wire over the C. P. R. connected with McGill College observatory. The chronometer there was attached to the wire so that the movements of the pendulum came in on the receiving instrument as regularly and quickly as made. The beats came one every two seconds until three seconds before the minute until a pause occurred and the next beat indicated the minute. At the fifth minute a pause of ten seconds occurred and the next beat indicated five, ten or fifteen seconds as the case might be. Careful records were taken by Lieut. Learmonth and just before sailing—probably in a week or ten days—a similar experiment will take place and it can readily be seen that the exact variations of the Egeria's chronometer can be easily reckoned. It is necessary to have chronometers absolutely correct for obvious reasons.

The crew of the Egeria have a long and tedious cruise ahead of them, the instructions to Capt. Smythe being to take soundings of the Pacific ocean from the Vancouver Island coast to the Fanning islands for the proposed Pacific cable. The distance from here to the Fanning islands is about 3,000 miles, but it will take the Egeria three months to make the trip, as it is necessary to ascertain the depth of the ocean and the nature of the bottom and keep exact data to be used when the cable is being laid. As the cable must rest on the bottom it is necessary to know all the mountains and valleys of the ocean bottom so that sufficient but not too much cable may be paid out.

The section from here to Fanning islands is the longest of the proposed cable. From the Fanning islands it would go to Fiji, where it would branch, one going to New Zealand and the other to Australia.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

Letter from the Promoters of the Port Angeles & Eastern on the Subject.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, chairman of the railway committee of the Committee of Fifty, has received the following letter from the treasurer of the Port Angeles & Eastern railroad:

Port Angeles, June 5, 1899.

Hon. N. Shakespeare:

Dear Sir,—In acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst., addressed to Mr. I. C. Atkinson, our vice-president and general manager, who is now in the East, I desire to say that everything is progressing nicely here. I note your interview with Mr. Cushing during his recent visit to your city, and as he did not mention the subject prior to his departure for the East, I do not know just what action he has taken towards furnishing you with the ocular evidence spoken of; but I do know that our line shall have transcontinental connections as soon as the last spike is driven. The chief object in building our road is to give it transcontinental connections with all privileges accorded.

We wrote you on May 4, offering your city transcontinental connection, which with the ferry service we intend giving you, practically would make Victoria an all-rail terminal point, and we are still prepared to carry out the arrangement.

In this connection, I would say that it is the object of all transcontinental lines to make as many connections with outside properties as possible. The Port Angeles Eastern railway will hold the key to the situation as far as certain transcontinental business is concerned, and every transcontinental line terminating on the Coast will willingly enter into traffic arrangements with us for the handling of transcontinental business. However, for the present we will only use those lines with which we are able to make the most satisfactory arrangements.

So sure as you get a ferry between Port Angeles and your city, so sure shall you have a transcontinental connection. And allow me to impress upon you and the people of Victoria that it is not with us a question of how and with what line to get transcontinental connection, but which line is the most favorable and desirable to use at the present time our connection at Olympia is the most direct and natural.

As Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Cushing are away, I am unable to make a further reply.

ANTHONY SHUTE,
Treasurer P. A. & E. R. R.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

According to Trethewey & Brittain's abstract rfom the United States Patent Office Gazette, for the week ending May 30, 542 patents were issued during the week, 463 being to citizens of the United States, 37 to Great Britain, 13 to Germany, 9 to France, 9 to Canada, 2 to Austro-Hungary, 2 to Belgium, 1 to China, 1 to Italy, 1 to New South Wales, 1 to New Zealand, 1 to Peru, 1 to Uruguay, and 1 to Victoria. Of the total number, 149 were assigned to manufacturers and others before the patents were granted.

The Canadian patent office record for March is just to hand, and shows 154 patents granted during that month, four of which are to British Columbia. They are as follows: George D. Scott, Vancouver, acetylene gas generator; John W. Bacon, Enderby, chalk line reel; T. Shaw, Victoria, quick-closing door for cannery retorts; and Robert Sparrow, Vancouver, sluice-box.

A PROPHETIC DREAM.

The following prophetic dream is related by the president of a theological seminary in the United States. It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of the professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing-room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students awoke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner, and that immediately one of his fellow-students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of the host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning. This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny improbability, and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unspeakably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise, and to hear him make the announcement heard in the dream.

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers, from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1, and February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says, 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."

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HOW CANADA IS ADVERTISED ABROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has the reputation of being a pretty good advertiser, but many doubtless would be surprised to learn that its publications are put to useful purposes in distant lands. In a recent number of the New York outlook, Mr. George Kennan has an interesting article on "The Regeneration of Cuba," in which incidentally is told how thoroughly Canada is advertised abroad by this company. Mr. Kennan described his visit to a Cuban school, in which he says:

"At 49 Sagarra street, for example, I visited with Major Barbour a private dwelling, where in two rooms that corresponded roughly to the front and back parlor of an American house, there were crowded 104 boys, from 6 to 12 years of age, without desks, text-books or slates, and almost without blackboards or suitable maps. The principal of this school was an intelligent young Cuban, named Ramon Martinez, a graduate of the University of Havana, who had in his scanty library such books as Wickersham's "Methods of Instruction," Sully's "Psychology of Teaching," Froebel's "Education of Man," nearly all of Herbert Spencer's works, and the educational books of Currie, Sheldon and Fitch; but whose whole teaching outfit—or plant, if I may so call it, consisted of two small blackboards; a map of half the world on a globular projection, issued as an advertisement by the Canadian Pacific railway company; one worn, tattered copy of Ollendorf's "New Method of Learning English;" a few local butterflies, minerals and shells of his own collection; half a dozen kindergarten cubes, pyramids, spheres, etc., of glass, which he had bought with his own money; and a small assortment of second-hand carpenter's tools. With the single copy of Ollendorff he was teaching 104 boys English, and by means of the Canadian Pacific advertising chart he was endeavoring to make them acquainted with the world in which they lived."

Canadian Pacific officials claim that no better maps are needed for teaching in the schools of Cuba or any other country than those issued by the company. The one alluded to by Mr. Kennan shows the world on a proper scale, and is not distorted, as some charts are frequently liable to be, and being on Mercator's projection, is absolutely accurate.—Montreal Herald.

One of the members of the Paris municipal council has become so frightened over the financial situation of the city that he proposes to change the whole system of raising and disbursing money. What most worries this municipal councillor is the continual borrowing to which the city has recourse. Up to 1897 Paris had made 16 loans, on which, for a nominal capital of 2,657,445,346 francs, the city really obtained a sum of less than 339,000,000 francs. This reformer estimates that in 1973 Paris will have to pay as interest on debts 109,455,093 francs a year. He declares that in order to meet existing debts, the Paris taxpayer would have to hand over to-day 8,000,000,000 francs. "Baron Haussmann," he says, "is responsible for these extravagant expenditures. He was, as regards town debts, what Bismarck was in the matter of national debts."

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